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BIRTHS.

ALLEYNE.—November 30, at Nattai, the wife of Robert Alleyne, of a daughter.
PECK.—November 14, at her residence, 144, William-street, Woolloomooloo, Mrs. John Peck, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

BROWN—SIEWRIGHT.—November 10, at Chiltern, Owens district, Victoria, by the Rev. F. T. Jenkins, Mr. Louis Brown, of Balmain, Sydney, second surviving son of the late James Hugh Brown, to Jessie Hall Siewright, eldest daughter of Mr. George Siewright, Chiltern.
CARNEY—RYAN.—December 7, at St. Mary's, by the Rev. Father Birch, Patrick Carney, of Inverell, to Matilda Ryan, of Lower Fort-street, Sydney.

DEATHS.

BRUNKER.—December 5, at East Maitland, from injuries received by the kick of a horse, Edgar Alfred, youngest son of James Nixon and Elizabeth Hewlett Brunker, aged 6 years 1 month 14 days.
CAMPBELL.—December 9, at 209, Pitt-street, Ada Florence, only child of Arthur and Clara Campbell, aged 8 months.
COX.—December 5, of enlargement of liver, at the residence of W. H. J. Slee, Esq., Grendell, Thomas Cox, a native of Teignmouth, Devonshire, England, aged 66 years.
JENKINS.—November 8, at Spring Creek, Camden, from injuries accidentally received, Mr. W. Jenkins, senior, aged 66 years, deeply mourned by his widow and family and highly esteemed by all who knew him.
M'KENNEY.—December 9, at the residence of his grandmother, 53, Botany-street, Joseph Austin, infant son of James J. M'Kenney, aged 3 months.
MARTIN.—December 9, at the residence of her parents, Enmore Road, Marrickville, after a short but painful illness, Hannah Jane, the eldest and beloved daughter of Amos S. and Ellen Martin, aged 12 years and 3 months. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."
SEARVELL.—December 9, at Clare House, near Windsor, Sydney, third son of the late John Larkin Searvell, aged 48 years.

SHIPPING.

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO.
OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA.
Under contract with N. S. W. and N. Z. Governments,
The Royal Mail Steamship
COLIMA,
3000 tons,
carrying her Majesty's mails, will leave Sydney at 6 p.m. on FRIDAY, 17th December, 1875, for KANDAVAU, HONOLULU, and SAN FRANCISCO, booking passengers for FIJI, Honolulu, and all parts of America and Europe.
Passengers for Europe may obtain tickets enabling them to remain six months in America.
The line offers special inducements to passengers, the steamers having been built expressly for the Pacific trade, fitted with all modern improvements for ventilation in a hot climate, and having superior accommodation for 180 first-class passengers.
The contractors being in combination with the Union and Central Pacific Railway Companies, passengers may rely on every attention and facility being afforded them in their journey across the American continent.
For rates of passage and freight, and for all other information, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
TO MELBOURNE.—City of Adelaide, to-morrow, Saturday at 9 p.m. FARES: Saloon at current rates.
TO LEVUKA (FIJI).—Ermont, to-morrow, Saturday, at noon. (SEE SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENT.)
TO NOUMEA (NEW CALEDONIA).—Egmont, to-morrow, Saturday, at noon. SEE SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENT.)
TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, and MORPETH.—Collaroy, to-morrow night, Saturday, at 11; and Coonambara, Monday night, at 11.
TO BRISBANE.—Lady Bowen, to-morrow, Saturday, at 1 p.m.
TO MARYBOROUGH.—Steamer early.
TO ROCKHAMPTON.—Boomerang, this day, Friday, at 4 p.m.
TO PORT DENISON.—Victoria, Monday, at 4 p.m. (SEE SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENT.)
TO CLEVELAND BAY.—Victoria, Monday, at 4 p.m. (SEE SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENT.)
TO COOKTOWN WHARF.—Victoria, Monday, at 4 p.m. (SEE SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENT.)
CARGO is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

STEAM TO COOKTOWN WHARF, via PORT DENISON and CLEVELAND BAY.—The A.S.N. Company will dispatch their splendid steamship,
VICTORIA, 1255 tons,
T. A. Lake, commander,
to the above ports, on MONDAY next, at 4 p.m.
FARES AND FREIGHTS AT CURRENT RATES.
For all particulars respecting fares and freights apply to
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

STEAM TO LEVUKA (Fiji), and NOUMEA (New Caledonia).
The A. S. N. Company's steamship
EGMONT, 670 tons,
R. Edmondson, commander,
will be dispatched to the ABOVE PORTS, TO-MORROW. Saturday, at noon.
FARES AND FREIGHTS AT REDUCED RATES.
For all particulars apply at the Company's Office.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

HUNTER RIVER N. S. N. CO.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.
FROM SYDNEY:
THIS (Friday) NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
On MONDAY MORNING, at 9, the CITY OF NEWCASTLE.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—foot of Market-street.

THE NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY (LIMITED).
The S. S. KEMBLA will leave Sydney for NEWCASTLE every MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY NIGHT, at half-past 11 o'clock.
And leave NEWCASTLE for SYDNEY every TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock.
Office and Stores, Patent Slip Wharf, Sydney; and Scott-street, Newcastle.
F. GARDNER, Secretary.

THE C. and R. R. S. N. CO.'S STEAMSHIPS.—To GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, via NEWCASTLE, with PASSENGERS and CARGO.—The favourite paddle steamship AGNES IRVING, on TUESDAY, the 14th December, at 9 p.m., leaving GRAFTON, on SATURDAY, at 8 a.m., weather permitting.
To MACLEAY RIVER, via NEWCASTLE and PORT MACQUARIE, with Passengers and Cargo.—The BALLINA, on MONDAY, the 13th December, at 9 p.m., weather permitting.
To the RICHMOND RIVER, with Passengers and Cargo.—The PLATYPUS, on or about the 21st December, weather permitting.
SPECIAL NOTICE.—To Passengers and Shippers of Goods.—The AGNES IRVING will leave SYDNEY direct for the CLARENCE RIVER on the 21st and 28th instant; and will leave GRAFTON, at noon, on the 24th and 31st instant, this latter alteration being necessary on account of Christmas and New Year's Days falling on the usual sailing day, Saturday.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary.
Sussex-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The Melbourne Steamship Company will dispatch the
S. S. DANDENONG, 900 tons,
F. H Stanford, commander,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 10th DECEMBER, at 12 NOON.
and the
S. S. MACKDON, 1000 tons,
J. R. Clark, commander,
on MONDAY, 13th DECEMBER, at 12 NOON.
THE SALOONS ARE AMIDSHIPS.
For freight, passage, and all particulars, apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.
foot of King-street.
NOTICE TO PASSENGERS AND SHIPPERS.
In consequence of the CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS, the S. S. MACEDON will leave for MELBOURNE on MONDAY, 13th instant (instead of Tuesday); and the BARRABOOL, on MONDAY, 20th instant (instead of Tuesday).

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.—The Melbourne Steamship Company will dispatch the
S. S. MACEDON,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 10th December, at 8 p.m.
Fares—Saloon, 7s 6d; steerage, 5s 6d.
WM. HOWARD SMITH,
Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The undersigned intend dispatching the steamers
YOU YANGS or DANDENONG,
every Friday.
MACEDON or BARRABOOL,
every Tuesday.
THE SALOONS ARE AMIDSHIPS.
Return tickets (saloon) are issued, available for two months by either steamer.
The steamers will leave Melbourne for Sydney also every Tuesday and Friday.
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.—TO WOLLONGONG.—To-day, 9.15 a.m. and 11 p.m.
TILLADULLA, CLYDE, Moruya.—To-day, 9.15 a.m.
KIAMA and SHOALHAVEN.—To-night, at 11.
SHELLHARBOUR.—To-night, and Tuesday, 8 p.m.
MERIMBULA, Eden, and Tathra.—Tuesday, 9.15 a.m.

MANLY BEACH STEAMERS leave Queen's Wharf...7.15, 10.15, 11.30, 2.15, 4.30, 6
Woolloomooloo 10.30, 11.45, 2.30,
Manly Beach.....8.15, 9.15, 12, 3.15, 4.45, 6.30.
Fare—Return ticket, 1s. 6d.; children, 1s.
J. R. CAREY.

STEAM to HOBART TOWN direct.—Steamship TASMAN, from GRAFTON WHARF, on TUESDAY, 21st December, at 4 p.m.

Saloon	£6 6
Return (available for four months)	10 10
Steerage	3 10

Passage tickets must be obtained at the office before embarkation.
For freight or passage apply to
T. and W. WILLIS, 48, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA.—The swift and commodious steamship
LORD ASHLEY,
Archibald Woods, commander,
will be dispatched as above within twenty-four hours after arrival of the Suez mail, expected about the 14th instant.
For freight or passage, apply to MONTEFIORE and MONTEFIORE, 5, Gresham-street.

STEAM TO NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA.—The French Mail Steamship
HAVILAH,
A. BABO, Commander,
will be dispatched as above, on or about TUESDAY next, the 14th instant.
For freight or passage apply to MONTEFIORE and MONTEFIORE, 5, Gresham-street.

AUCKLAND.—S. S. HERO, 1000 tons, Thomas Logan, commander, will be dispatched, on or about the 20th December.
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents, 52, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The S.S. HERO will be dispatched direct from the Grafton Wharf TOMORROW, Saturday.
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents, 52, Pitt-st

FOR LONDON DIRECT.—The splendid new iron clipper ship
KELEY HALL, A1 26 years, 1293 tons register,
Charles Barnes, commander,
will have immediate dispatch for London. This vessel is a favorite, and well known for the fine order in which her cargoes are discharged.
This vessel is now stowing wool, for which large engagements have already been made.
The saloon is fifty and spacious, and well worth the attention of intending voyagers.
For all particulars as to rates of freight, passage money, &c., apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO.,
Agents, 52, Pitt-street.
Wool received at J. C. Lloyd and Co.'s stores, Commodore Wharf.

FOR LONDON.—The magnificent A A I ship
BRITISH SCEPTRE,
1436 tons register, W. H. Jaimke, commander,
having all her dead weight stowed with large WOOL engagements, will be dispatched early in DECEMBER, and offers a favourable opportunity to shippers.
For freight or passage, apply to Captain JAHNKE, on board, at CIRCULAR QUAY; or to
JOHN FRAZER and CO.
WOOL received at Flood's.

FOR LONDON.—The favourite regular trader
SIR JOHN LAWRENCE,
is nearly all her Wool, and will have immediate dispatch. Intending passengers are invited to inspect the very superior Saloon accommodation.
Apply on board, to Captain ANGUS; or to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
Wool received at Flood's.

TO PASSENGERS FOR LONDON.
The favourite passenger ship PARRAMATTA will be dispatched early in FEBRUARY.
Has accommodation for first, second, and third class passengers.
The vessel will be berthed alongside Circular Quay in a few days, when she will be open for inspection.
Apply on board, to Captain GODDARD; or to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

FOR LONDON.—The magnificent new clipper ship RYDAL HALL, M. H. Foster, commander, having the whole of her dead weight engaged, and a large quantity of wool down, will receive early dispatch.
Wool received at Talbot's.
Apply to Captain FOSTER on board; or to
YOUNG and LARK, George and Margaret streets.

FOR LONDON, to follow the John Duthie.—The A1 Iron Clipper Ship ERATO, 1205 tons, James Treweeth, commander, having a large quantity of her wool engaged, will have quick dispatch.
For terms, &c., apply to Captain, on board; or to DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO., agents.
Wool received at Marsden's.

FOR AUCKLAND.—The clipper schooner SOUTHERN CROSS, 300 tons burthen, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged will meet with quick dispatch.
For freight or passage, apply to GIBSON and HALE, agents, 237, George-street.

ONLY VESSEL FOR ROCKHAMPTON.—The regular trader MARY WADLEY, 270 tons burthen, Captain Wadley, now loading at new Market Wharf, will have quick dispatch.
For freight or passage apply to
GIBSON and HALE, Agents,
237, George-street.

FOR TOWNSVILLE direct.—The regular trader
ROYAL DUKE,
150 tons, D. Williams master,
having a large portion of her cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch.
For freight, &c., apply to
JOHN FRAZER and CO.

FOR CLARENCE RIVER.—The clipper schooner ARIEL will sail TO-MORROW. All freights paid in Sydney.
Apply NIPPER and SKE; or GIBSON and HALE, agents, 237, George-street.

ATALANTA, for RICMOND RIVER. Lime-street Wharf.

SHELLHARBOUR.—DAIRYMAID, THIS DAY, at 4 p.m. from Caledonia Wharf. John Ritchie, Agent.

FOR RICHMOND RIVER (all parts).—Schooner BERTHA, J. Leonard, master, sails first fair wind from Patent Slip Wharf. Freights payable in Sydney.
G. F. MASON, Agent.

FOR MACLEAY RIVER.—Schooner VINE, taking cargo to all parts of the river, sails on SATURDAY MORNING, from Victoria Wharf.
R. LANGLEY, 62, Sussex-street.

FOR PORT NATAL AND THE AFRICAN GOLD AND DIAMOND FIELDS.
The undersigned is arranging to lay on a schooner for CAPE TOWN, to carry passengers for the Gold and Diamond Mines. Intending passengers can obtain all particulars on application to
JAMES JACKSON, 267, George-street.

ERRATA.—S. S. SOMERSET.—All ACCOUNTS against this steamer must be rendered in TRIPLICATE, at the office of the undersigned, by FRIDAY, at 3 p.m., otherwise they will not be recognised.
SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO., Agents.

TO PASSENGERS PER WHAMPOA.—Passengers will please call and pay balance of PASSAGE MONEY without further delay.
The Steamer OUR QUEEN will be in attendance at CIRCULAR QUAY, from 9 a.m. till 8 p.m., on FRIDAY, 10th instant, for the purpose of conveying PASSENGERS and their LUGGAGE to the WHAMPOA, proceeding to sea at 6 a.m. on SATURDAY.
JOHN FRAZER and CO.

BARQUE AFTON, for LONDON.—All ACCOUNTS against this ship must be rendered in duplicate at the Office of the undersigned by noon, on SATURDAY, or they will not be recognised.
MASON, BROTHERS.

BARQUE LA PAIX, from Hongkong via Melbourne.—ALL ACCOUNTS against the above-named vessel are to be rendered in Duplicate at the office of the undersigned, by NOON, this day, or they will not be recognised by the undersigned.
R. TOWNS and CO., Agents.

FOR SALE, the fine A1 composite
SPEEDWELL,
350 tons register. This vessel is well adapted for the timber trade, having very good hatchways and drawing very little water.
For all particulars apply to
DARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO.

BARQUE MARIANNO.—Captain RYDER will not be responsible for any debts contracted by his crew without his written authority.
J. H. WILLIAMS,
U. S Com. Agent.

BARQUE FAUGH BALAUGH, from Foochow.—Captain RUTE will not be responsible for any Debts his seamen may contract without his written authority.
LORIMER, MARWOOD, and ROME, Agents.

CHARTER.—Wanted, a VESSEL, of light draught; good freight; quick dispatch. Nicoll, Erskine-st.

CHARTERS.—SHIPS wanted, to carry wheat from South Australia to England. ELDRED and CO.

SHIP GAINSBOROUGH, from London.—Consignees of Cargo by this vessel are requested to pass ENTRIES at ONCE for SMITH'S WHARF. All goods impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of the consignees, and the vessel will not be responsible for any loss or damage to cargo after same has been landed. BILLS OF LADING must be produced, freights paid, and orders for delivery obtained from the undersigned before the goods can leave the wharf.
JOHN FRAZER and CO.
Captain CARTER will NOT be responsible for any DEBTS contracted BY ANY OF THE SEAMEN of the above-named ship without his written authority.

FOR SALE
the American Barque MANANO, 550 tons register, well-found in every respect, originally built for a U. S. gunboat.
For particulars apply to Captain RYDER, at Alger's Wharf; or
J. H. WILLIAMS,
U. S. Commercial Agent.

FOR SALE, new and secondhand SHIP BOATS, Skiffs, and Dingies. Stevens, boat builder, Pyrmont.

FOR SALE, Coasters' BOATS and Dingies, also 15-feet varnished Dingy, with sculls. Bretson, Pyrmont.

SHIP'S Boat for SALE, cutter 23 ft keel, 6 ft 6 in beam, 2 ft 6 in deep; sails, oars. H. S. Bird & Co., Circular Q.

YACHT.—Wanted a good one, 24 to 30 feet, carvel and coppered, centreboard preferred. Particulars and price to Mr. Norris, Metropolitan Hotel.

FLOATING DOCK, DARLING HARBOUR.—THOMAS S. ROWNTREE and CO., Wood and composite Shipbuilders and Blacksmiths. Ships of any size docked; repairs and work efficiently carried out on the most reasonable terms. Masts, spars, and ship timber of every description always on hand.

MEETINGS.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—Degree MEETING, at Dr. Holland's, Friday, 8 p.m. Second Degree—Purity.

CHRIST CHURCH, Sydney.—A Special MEETING of the Parishioners, Congregation, and friends of the Rev. T. V. ALKIN, will be held THIS (Friday) EVENING, at 8, in schoolroom. Collinse h. sec. pro tem.

OUR OWN G. M. CO.—The Adjourned Half-yearly MEETING will be held at Horner's Hotel, Wynyard-square, THIS (Friday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock.
H. TILLAGE, Secretary.

WINDSOR C.C.—MEETING TO-NIGHT, St. Peter's Schoolroom. Full meeting requested.

NO. 1 MARTIN LUTHER LODGE, P. A. F. S. of A.—Regular MEETING in St. James' School, Elizabeth-street, THIS (Friday) EVENING, at 7.30. Every member to attend. Nomination of officers for the ensuing year, &c.
G. H. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

CRICKET.—CITY AND SUBURBAN ASSOCIATION.—Very important MEETING, TO-NIGHT, at Cumb's, 8 o'clock. All delegates attend. GEORGE READ, Secretary.

OPERATIVE SAIL MAKERS.—Special MEETING TO-NIGHT, at 8 sharp. Important.

CHIPPENDALE v. U. CAMBRIDGE, MEET Warner's corner, 2.15 sharp, TO-MORROW.

A MEETING, in connection with the Service to be held in Blondin's Pavilion on the 19th instant, will take place at the Y. M. C. A., THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock, when Mr. J. Salier and Mr. Andrew Fairfax specially request the attendance of Superintendents, Teachers, members of Choirs, and all others interested.

NO. 1 VOL. FIRE CO.—Practice, This Evening, 8 o'clock, York-st. Station. J. HARVEY, Secretary.

LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION.—Picnic Committee for Boxing Day. Please MEET at Masonic Temple, THIS EVENING, at 8 sharp.

LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION.—The Committee appointed to carry out the Monster Picnic to Tomorrow, on Boxing Day, will please meet at the Masonic Temple, THIS (Friday) EVENING, at 7.30.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TO THE HEBREWS RESIDENT IN SYDNEY.
You are respectfully invited to come to St. Andrew's Cathedral, on SUNDAY, 12th instant, at 7 p.m.
The subject of the Sermon on that occasion will be the "MESSIAH."
ROBERT L. KING.
Moore College, Liverpool.

FOUR ADVENT CONFERENCES will be delivered in
THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF ST. MARY'S,
by his Grace
ARCHBISHOP VAUGHAN.
Subjects:
Third Sunday of Advent—"The Christian Rule of Faith."
Fourth Sunday of Advent—"Notes of the Church of Christ."
N.B.—Service commences at 7.30 p.m.
These Conferences will be published after Christmas and will be sold for the liquidation of the Marist Brothers' school debt.
Application for tickets to Special Sittings are to be addressed to the Clerk's Office.
It is hereby notified that no money is to be given for these tickets, and parties illegally selling them WILL BE PROSECUTED ON DISCOVERY. Only the usual Sunday Offertory Collection is allowed to be made on these occasions.
T. M'CARTHY.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.—Special SITTINGS must be immediately applied for at the CLERK'S OFFICE. Likewise, it must be known, no admission, in consequence of past abuses, will be allowed either through the Vicar-General's Office, or the stairs leading to the sacristy.
N.B.—The usual offertory collection will be made at the cathedral doors.
T. M'CARTHY, Dean.

LECTURES.

ALL SAINTS PAROCHIAL ASSOCIATION PETERSHAM.—LECTURE by Rev. THOS. HOLMES, on MONDAY EVENING, 13th instant, at 8 o'clock, subject: "Wordsworth the Poet." Admission, 1s.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, Golden PENCIL, in Pitt or King streets, or Bus to Potts' Point. Reward, Elvy and Co., George-street.

LOST, yesterday between Wimoolloo and Pitt-st., gold Geneva Watch, ¾-face. Reward. 224, Bourke-st.

LOST, on Wednesday, a black curly-coated Retriever DOG, ear slit. Reward, E. F. Stephen, 130, Pitt-st.

LOST, Pebble SPECTACLES, in Bourke-street. Reward at 57, Burton-street.

LOST a Silver-plated STOCK HOOP from a hansom cab. Reward, No. 2, Lower Fort-street.

LOST, a Round LOCKET, containing hair, in the Park, between St. Mary's and St. James's Church. No. 428, Kent-street South. Finder rewarded

STRAYED, Bay MARE. Owner can have same by giving description, &c. If not claimed in seven days will be sold to defray expenses. Apply Marrickville Hotel, Stanmore Road.

£1 REWARD.—LOST, last Saturday night, a Silver Geneva WATCH, No. 1999, with gold chain and key attached, with five turquoises inserted. By leaving same at W. Searle's, 86, Oxford-street, will receive reward

£2 REWARD.—Lost, a CHEQUE, on the Bank of New South Wales, for £68 6s. Payment stopped. Apply 79, Clarence-street.

TO LOVERS OF THE FINE ARTS
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have on view at their Rooms, Pitt-street, a celebrated Collection of Pictures, the property of E. L. dit Fattorini, Esq., comprising Oil and Water Colour Paintings. Most of them are originals by some of the best masters. They will be sold by auction THIS DAY, at 3 p.m. Inspection invited.

AN ISLAND PEARL for CHRISTMAS.

BUSINESS CARDS.

A. DETTMANN and SON. Weddings, picnics, and dinners supplied. 565, Geo.-st., nr. Liverpool-st.

AUSTRALIAN and Italian Marble, Slate, and Stone Work, Cement and Plaster. 342 and 344, Pitt-st.

A CARD.—Mr. GEORGE, Surgeon and Mechanical Dentist, 17, Hunter-street.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—Inimitable and painless dental operations.—Mr. GUSTAVUS GABRIEL consults daily. N.B.—No connection with any other person. 20, Wynyard-square. 20.

BOOT, Shoe, Saddle and Harness Manufacturers.—M'Coy, Brothers, 561, George-st., Brickfield-hill.

DR. MILFORD has resumed Practice. Dynever-terrace, College-street.

DR. LE GAY BRERETON, removed to Alfred House, Richmond-terrace, Domain. Night entrance, Macquarie-street. Consultations, 11 to 1.

ESTABLISHED 1842.—Dr. EMANUEL and SON, Dentists (diploma 1836). 178, Pitt-st., opp. Punch.

F. HERMELIN and CO., Gunmakers, 59, King-street. Guns re-stocked and re-bronzed, and repairs done.

MR. L. HALKET, Surgeon, has commenced Practice at 26, Wynyard-square, Sydney.

MRS. HAMPTON, Ladies' Nurse, disengaged. Testimonials, Mrs. Waugh, 3, Bligh-st. Dr. Tarrant.

MRS. BRITCHER, Accoucheuse, 7, Gipps-street, near Elizabeth-st., has superior accommodation for Ladies

MR. J. SPENCER Dentist, 8, Wynyard-square.—Awarded the N. S. W. Exhibition Medals six years successively, for proficiency in Mechanical Dentistry. Also THE LONDON INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION MEDAL for 1872. Painless extraction by aid of NITROUS-OXIDE GAS.

W. T. YEOMANS, Importer Painters' Materials, Royal Blue House, 170, Pitt-street.

W. GARDINER AND CO. Importers and Warehousemen, 440, GEORGE-STREET, ADJOINING ROYAL HOTEL.

TENDERS.

Council of Education Office,
Sydney, 6th December, 1875.
TENDERS are invited for PRINTING for this Department for the year 1876. All necessary information may be obtained at this Office.
Tenders, endorsed "Tenders for Printing," will be received up to 11th December instant.
By order of the Council of Education.
W. WILKINS, Secretary

TO MASONS, BRICKLAYERS, and CARPENTERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Shop at 203, Pitt-street. The work may be tendered for as follows:—1st. Excavation, masonry, and brickwork. 2nd. Carpenters' and finishing trades. 3rd. Or the whole in one sum. Tenders received up to 15th instant. Plans and particulars at 611, George-street. G. BARR.

TO MASONS.—The time for receiving Tenders for Wesleyan Church, Paddington, has been extended to FRIDAY, the 10th instant.
THOMAS ROWE, Architect,
Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street.

BOOT AND SHOE BUSINESS FOR SALE
In the Assigned Estate of WILLIAM COCKS, 369, George-street, Sydney.
TENDERS are invited until SATURDAY, the 11th instant, at noon, for the purchase of the Stock-in-Trade, Fixtures, Gas Fittings, and Goodwill of this well known Boot and Shoe Business, situated one door from the corner of King and George streets—being one of the best positions in the city. Full particulars as to takings, and cards to view, may be obtained from either of the Trustees, and the stock list may be seen at No. 10, Barrack-street.
The Trustees do not necessarily bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.
JAMES VICKERY,
R. W. WEBB, } Trustees.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received until FRIDAY, December 10, for the Erection and Completion of Four STORES, in Sussex-street. Plans, &c., with the architect.
FRED. H. REUSS, Jun.,
183, Pitt-street, opposite City Bank.

TENDERS wanted, for repairs to the barque Madam Demorest, as per specification, in the hands of Captain BANKS, Marine Surveyor, Exchange. Tenders to be handed in to the undersigned by SATURDAY, at noon.
SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO.

TENDERS are invited up to the 13th instant, for repairs, according to specification, to Premises, at Kingsville Road, Newtown, the residence of the late Mr. W. W. Toogood. Tenders to be forwarded to Mr. C. S. JONES, Solicitor, 128½, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

TENDERS for Carpenters and Joiners' work (labour only), five houses. 470, Elizabeth-street.

TENDERS invited, until the 13th instant, for the Erection of 6-roomed House. The various trades may be tendered for separately, or the whole in one sum. Specification may be seen at 21, Junction-street, off Brisbane-street, South Head Road.

TO BUILDERS.—Whole or separate TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a Terrace of Houses in Victoria-street. D. W. RYAN, Architect, 70, Pitt-street.

STOCK, SHARES, AND MONEY.

MONEY. MONEY. MONEY.
MERCANTILE LOAN and DISCOUNT COMPANY,
98, Elizabeth-street, next Brigade Office.
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PARLIAMENTARY PENCILLINGS—Fair Play's a Jewel—Unwarrantable—Davy's Warning Note—DECIDEDLY DWO-P-P-ED.

PEOPLE who expect a Paper to prosper—Parkin- and Larkins—Down with the Rag—The Coming-treasurer (expected)—Everybody knows who it is!—Tuesday Music and the Drama, &c.—Sydney Punch.

EDINA
by Mrs. HENRY WOOD,
Author of East Lynne.

FREEMAN'S JOURNAL this week contains a Report of Dr. Vaughan's Sermon on the Bible.

PROTESTANT STANDARD To-day, Almanac for 1876, in blue, and 10 pages reading matter. Price 3d.

VOLUNTEER NOTICES.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—PRESENTATION OF PRIZES.—Members of the Association can obtain tickets of admission to the enclosure on application to Mr. HOLMES, at the Brigade Office.
F. C. BREWER, Hon. Sec.

VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.—Presentation of Prizes, PARADE at Hyde Park, TO-MORROW, Saturday, the 11th, at 2.45 p.m. Review order. The whole, with carbines. Band to attend.
By order,
WARNER SPALDING, Captain
Adjutant V. A.

CADET ARTILLERY.—PARADE, TO-MORROW, 3 p.m., assemble at Victoria Barracks. Band to attend.
W. H. STRONG,
Captain commanding.

NAVAL BRIGADE to muster at Circular Quay, on SATURDAY, the 11th instant, at 2.30 p.m.
Dress: Blue jumpers, white trousers, and cap covers.
Band to attend.
FRANCIS HIXSON, Captain Commanding.

NO. 1 CO.—Commandant's PARADE, SATURDAY, 2.45 p.m., Victoria Barracks. Field day order (full dress), with puggarees. Major's Parade, MONDAY, 13th, Victoria Barracks. JOHN WELLS, Captain.

2ND (SUBURBAN) REGT. V. R.—PARADE in review order, SATURDAY next, Victoria Barracks, 2 p.m.
JAMES WILSON, Captain (Adjutant).

NO. 2 HIGHLANDERS.—COMMANDANT'S PARADE, SATURDAY, 11th, Victoria Barracks, 2.30 p.m. Review order.
DONALD FRASER, Lieutenant Commanding.

VOLUNTEER LAND ORDERS bought and sold. BOWDEN, MILLS, and GORDON, 164, Pitt-st.

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FERNS.—A choice Collection for Sale, cheap. 163, Dowling-street.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS AND NEW YEAR'S DAY.

EXCURSION TICKETS, at a single fare for the double journey, will be issued at all Stations, for distances over 15 miles from the 23rd to 27th December (Sunday excepted), and upon 31st December, 1875, and 1st January, 1876, available for return for 14 days including day of issue. For distance under 15 miles, similar tickets will be issued upon the 25th, 27th, and 31st December, 1875, and 1st January, 1876, available for return for two days including day of issue.

(Signed) JOHN RAE,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works,
Railway Branch, 7th December, 1875.

Stock Branch, 40, Elizabeth-street North,
Sydney, 2nd December, 1875.

RE-ERECTION OF SHEDS AND FENCING FOR SHEEP QUARANTINE, ON CANTERBURY ESTATE.—TENDERS will be received at this office, until noon, on THURSDAY, the 16th instant, from persons willing to contract for the removal of the Sheep Sheds and Fencing from the Quarantine Grounds, Randwick, to the new Quarantine, on the Canterbury Estate, and for there re-erection there.

Specifications can be seen at this office.

Tenders to be addressed to the Chief Inspector of Stock, Sydney, and to be marked outside "Tender for re-erecting of Sheds and Fencing at Sheep Quarantine."

ALEX. BRUCE,
Chief Inspector of Stock.

Stock Branch, 40, Elizabeth-street,
Sydney, 7th December, 1875.

FENCING SHEEP QUARANTINE ON CANTERBURY ESTATE.—TENDERS will be received at this office, until noon, on THURSDAY, the 16th instant, from persons willing to contract for Fencing the Sheep Quarantine Ground, on the Canterbury Estate. Specification can be seen at this office.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

Victoria, by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To the WIDOW and NEXT OF KIN of AUGUST SCHLIEBS, late of Jindera, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.

GREETING:

WHEREAS it hath been represented to us, in our Supreme Court of the colony of New South Wales, that the above-named AUGUST SCHLEIBS departed this life on or about the twenty-second day of December, 1871, having at the time of his death goods, chattels, credits, and effects in the said colony,—We therefore peremptorily cite each of you to appear, personally or by your respective proctors, before our said Court, at the Court-house, in King-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the twenty-eighth day of December instant, then and there to accept or refuse letters of administration of the said goods, chattels, credits, and effects of the said deceased, or show cause (if you know any) why the same should not be committed to HENRY EDWARDS, of Howlong, in the said colony, Miller, a creditor of the said deceased.

Witness, the Honorable Sir JAMES MARTIN, Knight, the Chief Justice of our said Court, at Sydney, this seventh day of December, A.D. 1875.

For the Prothonotary,
T. M. SLATTERY, (L.S.),
Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court.

FLEMING and BRADLEY, Proctors for creditor, by BRADLEY and SON, their Agents.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN INSOLVENCY

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—ACCOUNTS, with Plans of Distribution, in the undermentioned Estates, showing dividends as annexed, are now filed in the Office of Insolvency, King-street, Sydney, for inspection of all persons interested; and notice is hereby given that such Accounts and Plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on THURSDAY, the 23rd instant, if not previously objected to.

Dated, Sydney, sixth December, A.D. 1875.

ROBERT SHEPLEY RANDERSON, of Sydney, No. 12429, one halfpenny (½d) per £ on proved concurrent debts and payment in full of preferent debts.

PATRICK FREEHILL, of Sydney, No. 12,296, two shillings and eight pence and one-tenth (2s 8 1-10d) per £ on proved concurrent debts, and payment in full of preferent debts.

DANIEL MACQUARIE, of Sydney, No. 12,363, equalising dividend of five shillings and sixpence (5s 6d) per £ on a proved concurrent debt.

ALFRED SANDEMAN, Official Assignee.
132, Pitt-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN INSOLVENCY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—ACCOUNTS, with Plans of Distribution, in the undermentioned estates, showing dividends as specified are now filed in the Office of Insolvency, King-street, Sydney, for the inspection of all persons interested; and notice is hereby given that such Accounts and Plans will be submitted to the Court of Confirmation, on THURSDAY, the 23rd instant, if not previously objected to.

Dated, Sydney, 6th December, A.D. 1875.

EDWIN THOMAS BEILBY and WALTER SCOTT, trading under the style or firm of Beilby and Scott, of Sydney, Merchants (No. 12,407), a first dividend of 1s. per £ on proved concurrent debts, and payment in full of preferent debts.

WALTER MARSHALL CHURCH and ROBERT HILLS, of Sydney, trading as Church and Hills, Wine Merchants (No. 12,422), a first dividend of 3s. per £ on proved concurrent debts, and payment in full of preferent debts.

WILLIAM MATTHEWS, of the Glebe, Schoolmaster (No. 12,302), 20s. per £ on proved debts.

FREDERICK THOMAS HUMPHERY,
Official Assignee, 171, Pitt-street.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an Indenture of Assignment and Release, dated the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and made between JAMES M'CLEAN and GEORGE M'CLEAN, both of Tinghia, Cope's Creek, near Inverell, in the colony of New South Wales, General Storekeepers and Butchers, and carrying on business under the style or firm of "M'Clean, Brothers," of the first part—the said James M'Clean of the second part—the said George M'Clean of the third part—ARTHUR HILL COATES MACAFEE, of York-street, Sydney, in the said colony, Merchant, and JAMES WATSON, of York-street, Sydney, aforesaid, Merchant (thereinafter and hereinafter called Trustees), of the fourth part—and the several persons and bodies corporate, creditors of the said James M'Clean and George M'Clean, and each of them, whose names are mentioned in the schedule thereto, and all other the creditors of the said James M'Clean and George M'Clean and each of them of the fifth part—all the estate, property, goods, chattels, rights, credits and effects, real and personal, and mixed, whatsoever and wheresoever, of them the said James M'Clean and George M'Clean, and each of them, were conveyed and assigned to the said trustees, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, for the benefit of the creditors of the said James M'Clean and George M'Clean, and each of them; and further that the said deed, executed by the said James M'Clean and George M'Clean and by the said trustees respectively, and attested as by law is required, is lying for inspection and execution by the creditors of the said James M'Clean and George M'Clean, and of each of them, at the offices of Messrs. RUSSELL and HOLDEN, Solicitors, No. 179, Pitt-street, in Sydney.

Dated this first day of December, A.D. 1875.

JAMES M'CLEAN.
GEORGE M'CLEAN.
A. H. C. MACAFEE.
JAMES WATSON.

Witness to the signatures of the said James M'Clean, Arthur Hill Coates Macafee, and James Watson—ROBERT GRAY, J.P.

And witness to the signature of the said George M'Clean—C. F. HOLMES, J.P.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, Cook's River Road.—No Interments are permitted in this Churchyard, but of those who already possess graves, or who reside in the parish, and are members of the Congregation of St. Peter's Church.

Inscriptions for Tombstones to be first submitted to the Incumbent.

M. METCALFE,
EDW. LOTZE,
WILLIAM PRICE,
} Churchwardens.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

We beg to direct the attention of PRIVATE GENTLEMEN and CONNOISSEURS to our sale, THIS DAY, at 3 p.m., of a very fine collection of Original Oil and Water Colour Paintings, under instructions from E. L. dit Fattorini, Esq.; to be disposed of without reserve.

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METROPOLITAN TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, 164, Phillip-street, Sydney, 8th December, 1875.—It is hereby notified, for the information of Proprietors and Drivers of Public Vehicles, that the following arrangements for the accommodation of the public attending the performances at the Theatre Royal, Castlereagh-street, have been adopted by the Metropolitan Transit Commissioners:—

Hackney Carriages and Cabs to stand in Castlereagh-street on the east side, thirty yards north of King-street, thence to rank north for twenty-four carriages. To be used from 7.30 p.m. to the close of the performance in the theatre.

Omnibuses plying to the eastward to stand in Castlereagh-street, on the east side, opposite St. James's school, thence to rank north. To be used from 10 p.m. to the close of the performance in the theatre.

Omnibuses plying to the south and west to stand in King-street, on the south side, from Pitt to Castlereagh streets. To be used from 10 p.m. to the close of the performance in the theatre.

W. J. MERRIMAN, Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, VALENTINE FLOOD NAGLE, of Albury, in the colony of New South Wales, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria, intend to apply on the last day of the present term, to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

Dated this thirtieth day of November, A.D. 1875.

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R. M. FITZGERALD.

Dabee, Rylstone.

CAUTION to the Public against giving Credit to my Wife, MARY HARLOR, as I will not be responsible for any Debts she may incur after this date.

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IN THE ESTATE OF ROBERT BOAG, deceased.—NOTICE.—Pursuant to the Trust Property Act of 1862, all Creditors and others having claims against the Estate of ROBERT BOAG, late of Middle River, Maragaroo, Farmer, deceased, who died on or about the twenty-fifth day of August last, and Probate of whose last Will and Testament, with Codicil thereto, was, on the twenty-second day of October last, granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, to HENRY WORTHINGTON STATHAM, of No. 177, Mort's-buildings, Pitt-street, Sydney (the Executor according to the tenor of the said Will), are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims to the undersigned on or before the fifteenth day of December now instant; after which date the said Henry Worthington Statham will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated this third day of November, A.D. 1875.

THOMAS MARSHALL, Proctor for the said Executor, 168, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN INSOLVENCY.—No. 12584.

In the matter of the Insolvency of WILLIAM ROSS, of Dilga, New South Wales, Grazier.

Take NOTICE that this Honorable Court will be moved, on THURSDAY, the twenty-third day of December instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the course of business will admit, that the estate of the abovenamed insolvent may be released from sequestration, upon the ground that he has paid all his creditors in full, and all costs, charges, and expenses whatsoever connected with his estate.

Dated this tenth day of December, A.D. 1875.

ALLEN, BOWDEN, and ALLEN, Solicitors for insolvent, 124, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE ESTATE of WILLIAM HARVEY LEDGE, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having Claims against the Estate of WILLIAM HARVEY LEDGE, late of Newcastle, in the colony of New South Wales, Storeman, who died on or about the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to HENRY JOSEPH BROWN, of Hunter-street, Newcastle, Solicitor for the Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, on or before the thirty-first day of December next, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Estate, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have then been given.

Dated this 28th day of October, A.D. 1875.

H. J. BROWN, Proctor for said Executors, Newcastle, by ELLIS and MARINSON, 89, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

SUBSCRIPTIONS for the SYDNEY RAGGED SCHOOLS to 30th NOVEMBER, 1875.

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M. Salomon	1	1	0
J. Sly, Esq.	0	10	6
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J. Rowe, Esq.	0	10	0
Messrs. W. and S. Gardiner, Bradley, Newton, and Lamb	1	1	0
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R. Binnie, Esq.	2	2	0
F. T. Watkins, Esq.	1	1	0
G. M. Pitt, Esq.	1	1	0
Messrs. D. Jones and Co.	2	2	0
T. Robertson, Esq., of M'Carthy and Robertson	1	1	0
Mrs. Hopson, of Brickfield-hill	1	1	0
Mrs. Wyatt, sen.	0	10	6
C. Kinsela, Esq.	0	10	6
Messrs. Mason, Brothers	1	1	0
J. Milson, Esq.	1	1	0
Captain Smith	1	1	0
Hon. John Hay, M.L.C.	2	0	0
Mrs. J. B. Hillier	0	10	6
R. Jones, Esq.	1	1	0
Dr. W. W. J. O'Reilly	1	1	0
E. D. Nicolle, Esq.	1	1	0
J. F. Hilly, Esq.	1	1	0
L. M. Harrison, Esq.	2	2	0
Mr. George Durham	2	2	0
F. A., Ashfield	5	0	0
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Lands, Goods, Chattels, Credits, and Effects, of THOMAS FREDERICK DONOHOE, late of Hay, in the colony of New South Wales, a Minor, deceased, intestate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts of the Administrator of the Estate of the abovenamed THOMAS FREDERICK DONOHOE, deceased, intestate, have been filed in the proper office of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in King-street, Sydney, and all parties having any claim and being otherwise interested therein, are required to come in before me, at my office, in the Supreme Court-house, King-street, Sydney, on or before the twenty-first day of December, instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to inspect the said accounts, and if they think fit object thereto; and in the event of no objection having been taken to the said accounts, as aforesaid, the same will be proceeded to be inquired into in due course of law.

Dated this seventh day of December, A.D. 1875.

For the Prothonotary—
T. M. SLATTERY, Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court.
F. W. REED, Hay, Proctor for the Administrator, by Levy and De Lissa, his agents, 173, Pitt-street, Sydney.

DR. GEO. ON LEE wishes to inform his patients who require medicine, that they will have to see him before the 14th instant, as he intends to visit Bathurst on that date, but will return to Sydney on the 17th instant, and see them as usual on Saturday, 18th instant.

College-street, Hyde Park,
9th December, 1875.

PAINTINGS and WATER COLOURS of rare merit, suitable both for public buildings and private mansions, for sale, THIS DAY, at 3 p.m., by BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, Auctioneers, Pitt and O'Connell streets.

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LAW.

SUPREME COURT.—THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9.
SITTINGS IN BANCO.

BEFORE SIR JAMES MARTIN (Chief Justice), Mr. Justice HARGRAVE, and Mr. Justice FAUCETT.

THE MELBOURNE BANKING COMPANY v. BREWER.

Mr. Salomons, instructed by Messrs. M'Carthy and Robertson, appeared in support of the motion to make absolute a rule nisi for a new trial obtained in May last; Mr. E. B. Stephen, instructed by Messrs. Levy and De Lissa, showed cause.

The action was tried in April last before Mr. Justice Hargrave and a jury, at Deniliquin. It was brought for impounding the plaintiffs' sheep. The defence was that they had been legally impounded when trespassing on the defendant's run. The plaintiffs replied that they were not travelling at the rate required by the Crown Lands Occupation Act and the Impounding Act. The jury found a verdict for the defendant.

The grounds on which the rule was obtained were:—1. That his Honor held and directed the jury that the defendant was entitled to reckon (as to his right to impound), not only the time the sheep were travelling over his lands, but also the time they were previously travelling over the lands of other persons. 2. That his Honor ought to have directed the jury that the persons in charge of the sheep were not bound to travel with them on the day before the seizure—that is on a Sunday—the times mentioned in the Impounding Act not having reference expressly or impliedly to Sundays; 3. That his Honor's direction and the jury's consequent finding that the track travelled over was a public highway and within the meaning of the Impounding Act were respectively erroneous in point of law.

The 30th section of the Impounding Act (20 Vict., No. 2) is in the following terms: "Occupants of unenclosed Crown lands through which any public road or thoroughfare may pass may not impound any cattle, horses, or sheep travelling along or through any such road or thoroughfare, unless they be at the time of seizure at a greater distance from the centre than half a mile. Provided, however, that unless prevented by rain or flood such horses or cattle shall be moved on or along such road or thoroughfare at least ten miles, and such sheep at least six miles in one direction within every succeeding period of twenty-four hours." The 10th section of the Crown Lands Occupation Act is as follows:—"Any person driving horses, cattle, or sheep along any track used or required for the purpose of travelling may depasture the same on any Crown lands within the distance of one half-mile of such track, notwithstanding any lease of any such lands for pastoral purposes. Provided that unless prevented by rain or flood such horses or cattle shall be moved at least seven miles and such sheep at least four miles in one and the same direction within every successive period of twenty-four hours."

The CHIEF JUSTICE said that no doubt the section of the Occupation Act was full of difficulties. If the plaintiffs' counsel had taken the point at the trial that the pastoral tenant could not impound unless the sheep were more than half a mile away from the centre of the track, he might have succeeded. But that point had not been taken. As to the first ground, his Honor's ruling was correct. No provision was made in the Act for the sheep to "camp" at particular times; but it must be taken for granted, on a reasonable construction of the Act, that it was intended that they should be allowed to camp every night. Here the sheep camped at a particular spot, not on defendant's run, on Saturday evening. On Monday morning they were camped on the defendant's run. There was no evidence how long they had taken in going from one point to the other, but it appeared that the distance between the two points was under six miles. The question arose, whether the defendant had a right to impound them. His Honor had ruled that it was immaterial whether between Saturday night and Monday they had been travelling on the defendant's run or not. This ruling was right. The Act was passed for the benefit not of one, but of all pastoral tenants. If the sheep travelled in the day through half a dozen runs, and yet did not travel the six miles, the person on whose run they are found might impound them. They were found doing damage on his land without having complied with the directions of the Act, and entitled themselves to its protection. As to the question of travelling on Sunday, if the Act 29 Car. II., c. 7, applied to sheep in charge of a superintendent or manager of a station, who was not properly a drover, still the driving on Sunday clearly came within the exceptions in the statute as a work of necessity. The only way in which sheep could be fed or kept alive was by driving them. As to the direction of his Honor with reference to the highway, it appeared that the jury left the evidence to the jury, and did not rule as a matter of law that the track was a public road. And the question whether it was or was not a public road was for the jury.

Mr. Justice HARGRAVE wished to say a few words about the construction of the 30th section of the Impounding Act, although the point was not before the Court for decision. It seemed to him that the proviso and the other part of the section should be read together, and that even when the sheep were within half-a-mile of the centre of the road they must travel at the required rate. As to the first ground, it was clear that the rate was quite independent of the runs over which they travelled. The whole context at the trial was whether the sheep had travelled the distance or not. The jury did not believe the plaintiffs, and found for the defendant. As to travelling on Sunday, it was perfectly clear that a penal statute could not be incorporated with another statute without express words. This statute of Charles II was a penal statute. It was also a work of necessity, mercy, and charity to drive sheep on Sunday. It could never have been the intention of the Legislature, without a single expression to that effect, to make travelling on Sunday illegal. The jury had found that the track was a public road. His Honor had given his opinion, but had not directed them as matter of law.

Mr. Justice FAUCETT said that it was difficult to understand how a public road within the meaning of the fifth section of the Impounding Act could begin and end with a single run. But that was what was contended for here. In his opinion, the proviso had no reference at all to the limits of the run through which it went. Persons driving sheep were to travel at a certain rate, whether the road passed through one run or many. As to driving on Sunday, it seemed doubtful whether the Act of Charles II. was at all applicable to the colony. If it were held to apply, still the driving of sheep, which in this case was sworn to be in search of grass and water, on Sunday, was a mere act of necessity. Upon the other ground taken there was evidence of the dedication to the public by user of the road; and his Honor had left the question whether it was a public road to the jury. The jury had decided it, and not his Honor.

Rule discharged, with costs.

CONTEST V. CROXON.

This action for malicious prosecution was tried in April last, before Sir W. Manning, Q.C. (Acting Judge), and a jury, at Mudgee. A verdict passed for the plaintiff, damages £75. A rule nisi for a new trial was obtained in May last, on the part of the defendant, on the ground that the presiding judge had erroneously rejected evidence that the defendant before laying his information had submitted all the facts to the Police Magistrate at Coonabarabran.

Mr. Salomons, instructed by Messrs. Levy and De Lissa, appeared to support the rule; Mr. Knox, instructed by Mr. Way, showed cause.

The authorities referred to were *Heslet v. Crutchley*, 5 Taunt., 277; *Ravenga v. Macintosh*, 2 B. and C., 693; *Kelly v. Midland Great Western Railway Company*, 7 Ir. C.L., 8; *Addison on Torts* 697, last ed.

Their HONORS, without calling upon counsel for the plaintiff, unanimously discharged the rule. The CHIEF JUSTICE said the rule nisi had been asked for on the ground that evidence ought to have been admitted to show that the defendant before laying the information had gone to a magistrate and got his advice upon the facts. It had been contended that such evidence would be evidence of reasonable and probable cause, but its admissibility had never until the rule came on for argument been put on the ground of its materiality to the question of malice. In fact his Honor was not aware of any case where the point had been raised as to the admissibility of such evidence as going to rebut malice, until the recent case tried before him at *Nisi prius* of *Hayes v. Davoren*, where it had occurred to his Honor that the fact of an application for advice having been made by the defendant to an attorney and to the C. P. S. was evidence that he had not acted hastily, but bona-fide and without malice. But here no such ground had been taken on the trial or in the rule. His Honor was clearly of opinion that the evidence here rejected was not admissible on the question whether there was reasonable or probable cause for the prosecution. The Irish case cited had no bearing on the point. There, though a solicitor had been consulted, the real question was whether a prosecutor was justified in acting on hearsay statements. The only two cases in point were *Ravenga v. Macintosh* and *Heslet v. Crutchley*. In the latter Lord Mansfield said, "One would expect that the defendant in order to purge himself by the testimony of the opinion of a barrister, ought to show that he laid a most full statement of the case before him upon which he could form a full judgment of the propriety of the case." The decision went no further than that; and it could not be said that that amounted to an authority that laying a case before counsel, and taking his advice, was evidence of reasonable and probable cause. Again in *Ravenga v. Macintosh*, though Mr. Justice Bayley broadly laid down the rule "that if a party lays all the facts of his case fairly before counsel and acts bona-fide upon the opinion given by that counsel (however erroneous that opinion may be), he is not liable to an action." This was the opinion of a Judge of great eminence, but it was not necessary for the decision, and it was not concurred in by Mr. Justice Holroyd, a Judge of equal eminence. The principle then so broadly laid down in text-books could not be taken to be supported by these cases. But even supposing that they were decisions on the point, they had never been carried any further by later cases, and his Honor thought that the Court ought not, without authority, to extend them to advice given by police magistrates.

Mr. Justice HARGRAVE said that evidence that the defendant went to a person, consulted him, and obtained his advice, was of no value, unless the case stated and the opinion given were produced, so that it might be seen from the documents themselves whether the case had been fully and fairly stated. And it could not be contended that such written case and opinion would be admissible in evidence on the question of reasonable and probable cause. That was a question depending on facts, and not on the opinion of any one. Another reason for rejecting this evidence was that in England it had never been attempted to give this effect to the advice of magistrates. Some of the stipendiary magistrates there were men with £1500 a year, and occupying most important positions; why were the magistrates of this colony to be put above them? No one had ever pretended in England that the fact of having consulted a magistrate was evidence of reasonable and probable cause. Even if the principle stated in the text-books was supported by authority, it was restricted to the case of counsel before whom a full statement had been laid, and ought not to be further extended.

Mr. Justice FAUCETT said that evidence similar to that rejected in this case was sometimes admitted to show that the facts laid before the magistrate did not warrant his action in issuing a warrant; so that the prosecution would be the act not of the defendant but of the magistrate. But here there was no such question. The evidence was tendered solely on the ground that it was evidence of probable cause. But assuming it was admitted, how would the advice of the magistrate show that there was probable cause? The circumstance of going to a magistrate might be good evidence of bona fides, but was of no use for any other purpose. In any case the advice given by the magistrate was entirely irrelevant. The evidence had been rightly rejected, and the verdict should stand.

Rule discharged, with costs.

HALL V. WILING.

Mr. Salomons appearing to show cause on a motion to make absolute a rule nisi for a new trial in this action, and there being no appearance of counsel in support of the rule, the rule was discharged, with costs.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

THURSDAY.

BEFORE Mr. District Court Judge DOWLING.

WARREN V. BARNETT AND OTHERS.

Plaintiff, a commission agent, sued to recover from defendants, John Barnett and Celia Maddocks, trustees of the estate of William Gosling Moore, the sum of £150 as commission on the sale of the freehold of the Woolpack Inn, George-street South, Haymarket, for £6000, being commission at the rate of 2½ per cent. The defence substantially appeared to be one of never indebted; that there had been no employment of the plaintiff by the defendants, to effect the sale; and that defendants had even reason to doubt whether they had power under the will of the late Mr. W. G. Moore, as trustees, to effect any sale of the property. Plaintiff affirmed that he had completed the sale

the possession of the prisoner, who was arrested last night by senior-constable Firie. He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

SUMMONS CASES.—George S. Badge was ordered to pay to William Oliver the sum of £12 10s., wages due; also £1 for complainant's loss of time, and £2 2s. professional costs. Eliza Young was fined 1s., with 12s. 6d. costs, for having assaulted Mary Hill. William Young was fined 10s., with £1 8s. 8d. costs, for having assaulted Louis Forth. Margaret O'Loughlin was fined 10s., with 4s. 10d. costs, for having made use of insulting language towards Mary Hill. Isabella Haddie was fined 10s., with 5s. 10d. costs, for having assaulted Margaret Cunningham.

NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9.

THE PRESIDENT took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

PAPERS.

Mr. DOCKER laid upon the table the fourteenth annual report of the Registrar-General (containing vital statistics); and correspondence respecting Circuit Courts at Grafton and Dubbo, and the appointment of a fifth Judge.

The printing of the latter document was directed.

PRINTING REPORT.

Mr. ALLEN brought up the report of the Printing Committee, and moved that it should be printed.

Ordered accordingly.

ANIMALS PROTECTION BILL.

The House resumed Committee upon this bill.

Clause 1.

Sir ALFRED STEPHEN said it had been proposed by Sir William Manning to omit the words "torture, over-drive, override, over-load, or." He could not consent to this amendment, for these words were found in the American statutes and others, with the word "cruelly" before them; and if they were left out, there might be cases of over-driving, over-riding, or overloading, which would not be considered within the Act.

Sir E. DEAS-THOMSON proposed to prefix the words "cruelly and unjustifiably," so that the adjudicating magistrate might decide as to the circumstances, as, for instance, where a person rode a horse to death in procuring the services of a doctor for a sick relative. In order to do this, however, Sir William Manning must withdraw this amendment.

Sir WILLIAM MANNING would not consent to this. He thought the words "cruelly use, beat, or ill-treat" would cover every case.

Mr. DOCKER supported Sir E. Deas-Thomson's proposition. In over-riding and over-driving, cases might arise where it was absolutely necessary, and upon that ground justifiable.

Sir WILLIAM MANNING urged that the word "cruelly" would provide for everything, because in all cases the mind and intention of the person acting must be taken into consideration.

Mr. HOLT thought the interpretation part of the clause ought to have been separate. The marginal note did not explain the section. He thought Sir Alfred Stephen had better withdraw this bill and prepare another in plainer terms. What an unfortunate position he would be in if his horse were to drop dead from disease or accident whilst being driven, and he were to be brought before the magistrates and fined! He thought we ought to commence with our own species before we proceeded to dumb animals. He did not think there were many cases of cruelty to animals, because owners regarded their own interests. Sir WILLIAM MANNING: That's what they said about slavery! Where these cases occurred they ought of course to be severely punished.

Mr. DALLEY said the intention of the bill must be considered, which was to punish people for cruelly ill-using animals. "Cruelly" must mean maliciously and with a wicked intent. No magistrate could convict a person of, an offence under the statute unless it was clear that there had been a cruel intent. Such being the case he thought the fewer words in the section the better.

Sir E. DEAS-THOMSON was convinced that these words would not be found in the English statute unless there was a good reason for them. A magistrate would not get a dictionary and look over all the various meanings of the word "cruelly" but if it were "cruelly and unjustifiably" there could be no misunderstanding.

Mr. OWEN said that the word "unjustifiably" would be very proper to direct the minds of the magistrates, but to use it in juxta-position with "torture" was in opposition to the ordinary rules of composition. Torture implied a want of justification in itself, and what was done for the eradication of disease, or necessary purposes could not be torture at all.

Mr. HAY pointed out that the question now before the Committee was whether the words "torture, over-ride, over-drive," are necessary. It was not because the words were in the English law that they were to adopt them, for the English Act was confessedly imperfect. He did not think that anything was to be gained by altering of terms, but that on making the very three complicated terms would tend to confuse the minds of magistrates. He should therefore support the omission of the words. It would be for them to consider afterwards whether the word "unjustifiably" should be added.

Mr. C. CAMPBELL objected to the words "every dumb creature whatsoever." He, as a sportsman, had been in the habit of fishing with a frog on a hook, and he asked if he was to be fined 10s. or £10 for so doing. He maintained that it was impossible to bait the interior of this country without putting a frog upon a hook.

Sir E. DEAS-THOMSON said he did not think it would matter much if persons were prevented from putting frogs upon a hook.

Mr. C. CAMPBELL said he should complain of that as an infringement on the liberty of the subject. He thought the wording of the clause ought to be so definite as to distinguish between such a case as he had alluded to, and the case of torturing a horse or other animal. Were persons to be fined for having the tails of innocent lambs cut off for castrating purposes, if they did not be disposed to pass the bill in its present shape. It would take much time and ingenuity to draw up the clause, unless they were content with general terms. He need not say he should support the amendment of Sir W. Manning.

Mr. SMITH thought the introduction of the word "unjustifiable" would meet the objections of the last speaker.

Sir A. STEPHEN explained that the bill had been drawn up by him with the greatest care, and the words "any such animal" were taken from certain American Acts. The desire to put down cruelty to animals was becoming universal; societies for that object were in existence in almost every civilized country. The words "torture" and "cruelly" were said to imply something "intentional," but he did not think so. In anticipation of such objections he had prepared the following clause, which, if agreed to, might be inserted in any part of the bill:—"No person shall be taken to have tortured or cruelly used an animal by any infliction or act causing serious pain or death, which shall, under the circumstances, have been justifiable or unavoidable, or necessary for any purpose, and not have been inflicted or caused wantonly or of malice, or by unjustifiable negligence or gross want of care." He thought that clause would get rid of all the difficulties.

The amendment of Sir William Manning was agreed to on division by 12 to 8, and the clause, as amended, was carried.

Clause 3, "Involuntary neglects, &c., excused;" clause 3, "Power to charge for sustenance," were agreed to without discussion.

Clause 4. "Animals sent by rail, &c."

On the motion of Sir ALFRED STEPHEN, the clause was amended in several particulars, but without affecting the material provisions.

The clause, as amended, was agreed to.

Clause 5. "Animals on a wharf or kept in certain paddocks."

Mr. HOLT said under this clause any loafer hanging about the wharfs might, under pretence of supplying animals with food and water, steal the animals. It was opening a wide field for robbery.

Sir ALFRED STEPHEN explained that a person undertaking to remove and supply the animals with food and water, must be accompanied by a constable, and the person must be a householder.

Sir W. MANNING said the effect of the clause would be that the owners of wharfs would take care to avoid the stigma of inhumanity, and the necessity for a constable to take animals away to supply them with food or water.

Mr. DOCKER took exception to the provision made that a justice upon summary oral application might direct the sale of animals to meet the reasonable expense attending their removal and supplying them with food and water.

Mr. HAY also pointed out that no provision was made for giving notice of such proceeding to the owner. Animals were frequently sent by railway without any notification to the consignee. Some means should be taken to provide that notice should be given before the animals or consignee was saddled with the expense and liabilities under this clause.

Sir ALFRED STEPHEN explained that notice could not be given to consignees if they were not known. By necessary implication it was meant by this clause that the person who removed the animal should give notice when the owner could be found. If the owner was not known notice was to be given in the *Gazette*.

Mr. HOLT asked why should not the wharf manager be made liable and empower him to supply starving animals with food and water? If they were liable to be taken away the owner might be searching the city the whole day for them. The wharfingers if empowered to supply the animals with food and water might retain them with a lien upon them for reimbursement.

After further discussion,

Mr. WATT suggested that instead of "found upon a wharf," the expression "left unclaimed upon a wharf" be used. He moved to that effect.

Sir WILLIAM MANNING objected to that amendment. How could it be decided that an animal had been left unclaimed? A captain of a vessel could only remove an animal upon a wharf, and the wharfinger would be bound to keep it there.

Mr. C. CAMPBELL said that it was not merely any animal left unclaimed, but an animal apparently suffering serious pain. In many instances it would be almost impossible to detect that.

Mr. WATT said that if the person in charge did his duty, the animal would never suffer serious pain.

After further discussion the amendment was put and negatived.

Mr. WATT moved, as an amendment, the insertion of the following words, "or master of the vessel by which such animal was conveyed, or the official of the railway," in lieu of the words, "any constable or any such householder as aforesaid accompanied by a constable."

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. HOLT moved the insertion of the words, "the nearest pound," instead of the words, "some safe place of custody at no greater distance than shall be necessary."

Mr. WATT opposed the amendment.

Sir ALFRED STEPHEN also opposed the amendment, on the ground of its impracticableness.

Mr. C. CAMPBELL hoped the amendment would be withdrawn.

Mr. HOLT would withdraw the amendment provided that it was defined where the animal was to be removed to.

The amendment was negatived.

Mr. DOCKER moved the omission of the latter part of the clause, which provides for the sale of the animal on direction of a Justice of the Peace, with a view to insert the same words as already agreed to in the third clause.

Mr. HOLT supported the amendment.

Sir W. MANNING thought they might just as well omit the clause altogether, as agree to this amendment. No person would take charge of an animal that might be left on his hands for ever without power for him to sell or use it, or do anything with it whatever, and have no remedy.

Mr. HAY thought there ought to be some finality in this matter, but he did not think the latter part of this clause was so carefully drawn as to prevent abuse.

The CHAIRMAN left the chair, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Thursday next.

The House at a quarter-past seven o'clock, adjourned to Wednesday next.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY.

THE SPEAKER took the chair at twenty-nine minutes past 4 o'clock.

CHARTS AT GUNNEDAH LAND OFFICE.

Mr. ROBERTSON said, in answer to Mr. Davies for Mr. T. G. Dangar, that maps for the guidance of conditional purchasers and land agents were on their way to Gunnedah.

BRIDGE OVER THE HAWKESBURY.

Mr. LACKEY said, in answer to Mr. Long, that the proprietors of the bridge over the Hawkesbury at Richmond had declined to accept the sum of money voted last session for the purchase of that bridge. A telegram, however, had been received to-day intimating that the company desired to reconsider their decision.

THE PACIFIC MAIL SERVICE.

Mr. BURNS said, in answer to Mr. Long for Mr. J. S. Smith, that the Government had been apprised by the agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company that the Coluna would be prepared to leave Sydney with the mails for Fiji, America, and England on the appointed day this month.

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THE NEW MINING BILL.

Mr. LUCAS said, in answer to Mr. Driver for Mr. Buchanan, that he did not state, in answer to a question from the hon. member on a previous day, that the suggestions with reference to the Mining Bill sent to the Mining Department would be embodied in the bill.

RETURN OF CONDITIONAL PURCHASES.

Mr. ROBERTSON, in answer to Mr. Piddington, laid on the table a return in part, relative to conditional purchases, and to the *lessees or* licensees of Crown Lands, and said that he hoped soon to bring from the Treasury some more papers on this matter.

Mr. PIDDINGTON: Will the hon. gentleman move that it be printed?

Mr. ROBERTSON: If no one objects I will; but it really comes to be a serious thing——

Mr. PIDDINGTON: It is a serious question.

Mr. ROBERTSON: If no one objects I will move that the return be printed; if any member objects I will not.

Mr. DAVIES objected.

Mr. ROBERTSON: Then I will not move it.

LAND REVENUE.

Mr. ROBERTSON, for Mr. Garrett, said in answer to Mr. Bawden, who asked the actual cash amount received as land revenue from the 1st January, 1867, to 30th September, 1875, and the amount unpaid under the head of land revenue on the 30th September, 1875, that the returns giving this information would take a long time to prepare, and he suggested to the honorable member that he should look to the records of the House and see whether the returns he asked for had not been laid upon the table, and if not, that he should move for them in the usual way.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. PIDDINGTON moved the adjournment of the House. The hon. member at the head of the Government had, in answer to a question submitted to him in reference to a return ordered by the Legislative Assembly on the 22nd June last to be printed, declined to print the return. The House ought to know the nature of the return and the information it contained. The return was one that ought to be laid on the table every session. He moved, on the 22nd June last, that there be laid on the table of the House a return showing, in columns, the names of the lessees and licensees of Crown lands in the first and second class settled districts, and in the unsettled districts, stating the name of the lessee or licensee, name of the run, name of the district, estimated or actual area, estimated or carrying capacity of the run, annual rent as last appraised, old rental and assessment, date of present tenure, year of the expiration of the present lease or license, average rental per acre in each district, and a general abstract of particulars; and he would like to ask any member of the House whether a return of that character ought not to be carefully stated and pointed every session? The Secretary for Lands had, in consequence of this return being assented to by the Assembly, placed on the Estimates a sum of money in order to have the return compiled, and now part of the return was laid on the table. We were in the position of a landholder in the old country, who, having a large number of tenants, wished to have a correct account of the various rentals paid by his tenants. A return of this kind was one that would furnish the House with invaluable information, and it was a most important one to the people at large. An hon. member for a popular constituency to wish to prevent such information being afforded the House and the country. There was a proposition submitted by the hon. member at the head of the Government to increase the duty on tobacco some fifty per cent; and it became a question for consideration whether the country obtained a fair rental for the public lands. The return was bulky, but that did not show that the information was not valuable. If the hon. member persisted in refusing to move that the document be printed, he himself would submit a specific motion for that purpose to the House. He had felt it his duty to move the adjournment of the House to speak of the extraordinary course taken by the hon. member at the head of the Government in his subservient way. There was another hon. return that he had moved for, and when it came to be laid on the table there might be an objection to print it. It was a return to show the cases in which conditional purchasers ceased to pay interest for their land, and it would be of great importance to the House and to the country. That which the hon. Secretary for Lands had laid on the table would be of no value whatever if it were not printed.

Mr. LORD: The information contained in it has been published every year. [Mr. J. SMITH: Hear, hear.] No doubt, those hon. gentlemen had an interest in preventing the return from being printed, because they were squatters. Every squatter in the House might have an objection to see published the amount of rent paid by him for his run.

Mr. JOHN SMITH rose to order. The hon. member was imputing improper motives to hon. members in saying that they had an interest in preventing the return from being printed.

Mr. SPEAKER said that it was out of order to impute improper motives to any hon. member; but he did not understand that the hon. member for the Hawkesbury had done so.

Mr. PIDDINGTON continued: He had heard that this Assembly was distinguished by a strong pro-squatter feeling, but he did not believe it. At any rate, he knew that there was not a strong pro-squatter feeling in the country; and if once the question of the fluctuancy of the rents paid by squatters were raised, the squatters would find themselves in a minority. So that the hon. member at the head of the Government, and the hon. member (Mr. Davies) were not doing the Crown tenants any good by adhering to the printing of the return.

Mr. ROBERTSON seconded the motion. He had no objection to the printing of the return, and the hon. member, therefore, had misrepresented him. He had brought the papers to the House at a great deal of inconvenience, and as they were very voluminous, he declined to make a motion to print them if any hon. member objected. An objection was taken, and he consequently declined moving that the papers be printed. He now placed the hands of the House now, and hon. members could do with them as they pleased. He had nothing further to do with them, having laid them before the House. The hon. member had imputed motives to him, but he could give the hon. member some information about a certain free selection on the mountains.

Mr. PIDDINGTON: I challenge the hon. member to make any statement he pleases.

Mr. ROBERTSON: I will lay the papers in reference to that matter on the table of the House in a few days.

Captain ONSLOW thought that the motion was frequently called for which were only read by a few people. It would be better to refer all documents laid on the table to a committee whose duty it should be to determine whether they were worth printing or not.

Mr. LORD said that the information contained in the return, as to the area of land held by squatters, and the rent paid for it was published annually in the form of a pamphlet. The hon. member (Mr. Piddington) having been Colonial Treasurer ought to know that.

Mr. FARNELL said it was in the power of any hon. member to object to a motion for printing papers; but the question could be debated, and the sense of the House taken. A Minister of the Crown could lay documents on the table of the House at any time and move that they be printed. If he refused to make such a motion, any hon. member could do on a subsequent day, if he gave notice. He thought the hon. Colonial Secretary made a mistake when he refused to move that the papers be printed, because one hon. member objected. He should have put the question to the House and have let it decide.

Mr. MEYER availed himself of the motion of adjournment to draw the attention of the Government to the practice of using cabs to convey fever patients to the Infirmary. He thought the Government deserved great credit for what they had done in regard to the prevention of the spread of scarlet fever now very prevalent in the city. But he considered that one of the most malignant fever the patients were conveyed to the Infirmary in ordinary cabs, which five minutes afterward might be used by a mother and children. Again Chinese and Malays and other strangers arriving in this city by vessels from abroad, when suffering from foetal disease, were conveyed to the Infirmary in cabs, which immediately might be used by themselves. Every Infirmary in Sydney ought to have a vehicle fitted up in such a way as to convey these unfortunate people to the asylums. He thought it would be unwise to go to the expense of some hundreds of pounds for documents that when printed would be worthless. Any one could go to the Lands Office, and there see sufficient of the papers on which to found any motion he might desire to move.

Mr. ROBERTSON said that whatever the Government had done in regard to the matter alluded to by the hon. member who had just sat down, had been done under advice by the best medical men. The Government had no doubt that they had done everything that was necessary with a view to restrict the disease and preserve the health and lives of the people. If they had asked for a carriage for the Infirmaries, they would have had no case. They had authority to do whatever was necessary to preserve the public health in regard to these matters. He admitted the importance of the suggestion of the hon. gentleman.

Mr. PARKES had listened with some amazement to the objections to the printing of these documents. He admitted that the House was continually sanctioning a great waste of public money in the printing of unnecessary documents. But these papers did not come within that category. He could not conceive how it could be possible to object to the printing of anything that gave a better knowledge of the public estate. Not only they, but their constituents—the humblest person in the community was entitled to the fullest information as to the management of the public estate of the country. There would be no doubt about that, unless, indeed, on the principle that you are not entitled to any information whatever. But the hon. member at the head of the Government said, and said it as an afterthought, as an objection to the printing of the papers—[Mr. ROBERTSON: I did not object,]—that the information was accessible in other forms.

Mr. ROBERTSON: I gave no such reason.

Mr. PARKES said that might have been a plausible reason for objecting to the motion when the motion was made for the preparation of these documents. But an enormous cost had been incurred in the payment of clerical labour, and the printing would not amount to one-tenth of the whole. The hon. gentleman did not object to Parliament giving its sanction to the preparation of these papers.

Mr. ROBERTSON: I have objected to nothing.

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Mr. LUCAS said that there might have been reason for compiling the papers. But he thought it was a waste of money to have them printed. If they were lodged with the clerk of the House, members could see them. He did not believe three members would look at them. They would cost £600 to print, and the mass before them were only a portion of the whole.

Mr. DAVIES was sorry that the hon. member for the Hawkesbury should have been ruffled by his objecting to have the papers printed. He thought that hon. gentleman would have supported his motion on economical grounds. He had no feeling, as the hon. gentleman seemed to think, of sympathy with the squatters. If the hon. member thought the squatters were not paying sufficient rental for their lands, let him table a motion to that effect. He was surprised to find that the hon. gentleman who took exception to the salary of some clerk, or to send a delegate to England on the railway iron, was very inconsistent in asking that a lot of useless papers should be printed.

Mr. LONG expressed his dissatisfaction with the answer given to his question in reference to the bridge over the Hawkesbury at Richmond. It seemed to him that their answer to the people's question was an evasion of the question, when it was replied that the Bridge Company, having previously refused £7000 for the bridge, had that day intimated their desire to reconsider their decision. His object was to know how long the Government intended to leave this sum of £7000, voted by Parliament, available for the acceptance of the shareholders. These people would not give up the bridge simply because, by imposing high tolls, they derived a dividend of 10 per cent.; and now, when it was getting into disrepair and there were not two timbers together, they wanted to come to Parliament and say they would take £7000 for it, when it was hardly worth £3500. The money was put on the Estimates to benefit the constituents, and not those shareholders.

Mr. PIDDINGTON replied. He contended that he was perfectly justified in taking an objection to what every member of the House must have known was a very novel course to be pursued by a Minister. The hon. member, Mr. Robertson, evidently thought that a motion for the printing of returns was a formal motion, but such a motion to be moved by a Minister was not a formal motion, and no member could object. He did not deny that he was an advocate of economy, but he argued that it was not economy to prevent the printing of valuable returns, and he would not admit that the hon. member, Mr. Davies, was any particular authority in the question of public economy, seeing that it appeared to be considered economy to appoint a member of this House a paid arbitrator. The hon. member at the head of the Government made some allusion to his (Mr. Piddington's) interest in land at Mount Victoria. He was quite conscious that any interest he might have in land at Mount Victoria was one honestly acquired and honestly paid for; but as the hon. member had thrown out an insinuation which he (Mr. Piddington) dared him to explain—[Mr ROBERTSON: I can explain it]—the hon. member could explain it by moving the adjournment of the House for six or seven years ago (Mr. Piddington), in conjunction with two other gentlemen, bought the interest of a free selector in certain land at Mount Victoria. That free selector had mortgaged his interest to a particular individual before he (Mr. Piddington) came in for the free selection. The individual to whom the free selector mortgaged the property had transferred his interest to another person before he (Mr. Piddington) became interested in it, and he held only one-third interest in this land, which he purchased at third hand. That was the whole of his interest, and he did not know that he had done anything that any other gentleman might not do. He would move that the returns be printed.

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Mr. CHARLES admitted that the miners should have no privileges that were not accorded to other classes of workmen. But it was well known that parties had agreed with coal proprietors to do certain work, having every appliance found them, and had then failed to pay the men who had worked under them. In the miners brought an action in the District Court, and a verdict was got, they could not lay upon the trucks. Where, then, was their remedy? He thought the men were entitled to a reasonable and fair protection, and he should prefer to see this clause carried out.

Mr. STEVENS hoped the amendment would be withdrawn. The proprietors and men had agreed. If the word wages were introduced it would do away with contracts, and the miners really worked as contractors. The clause met all the requirements of the case.

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Mr. CAMERON could not see the necessity for defining the claim to be wages. The miners were not servants in the populist acceptation of the term. They stood in the position of a man who undertook to build a house for a certain sum. They worked in charge of the gang took the whole of the money from the agent or owner, and paid the rest of the gang. So that they were in reality not servants under the Masters and Servants' Act. And if they went into a District Court and obtained a verdict for their claim they had no hold upon the goods and chattels of the company for which they had worked. The miners had suffered tremendously in Cumberland, and there was no reason why they should be compelled to go a round about way to obtain a remedy. He thought the opposition to various parts of the bill had been pushed to the extreme as against the miners. This very clause had, after much consideration on the part of the colliery proprietors, and the miners been approved of by both parties, and to oppose it or alter it might be the means of sowing discord amongst them.

Mr. CHARLES admitted that the miners should have no privileges that were not accorded to other classes of workmen. But it was well known that parties had agreed with coal proprietors to do certain work, having every appliance found them, and had then failed to pay the men who had worked under them. In the miners brought an action in the District Court, and a verdict was got, they could not lay upon the trucks. Where, then, was their remedy? He thought the men were entitled to a reasonable and fair protection, and

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—December 9.

Bethany, barque, 350 tons, Captain Punch, from Mauritius 29th October. M'Donald, Smith, and Co., agents.

Paugh-a-Ballagh, barque, 338 tons, Captain Rentier, from Foo Chow 22nd September. Lorimer, Marwood, and Rome, agents.

Camilla, schooner, 191 tons, Captain White, from Adelaide 29th ultimo. Captain, agent.

Madame Demarest, barque, 81 tons, Captain Binet, from Melbourne 4th instant, in ballast. Captain, agent.

Hero (s.), 851 tons, Captain T. Logan, from Auckland 2nd instant. Passengers—Miss Harvey, Miss Dawe, Captain Longmuir, Mr. J. Overend, Mr. J. E. Metcalfe, Mr. E. Stone, Mr. Dodson, and 65 in the steerage. For Melbourne: Mrs. Burton and child, Miss A. Johnson, Misses Dow (2), Mr. S. Johnson, Mr. C. Berghoff, Mr. Duke, and 12 in the steerage. Bright, Brothers, agents.

City of Adelaide (s.), 854 tons, Captain Walker, from Melbourne 7th instant. Passengers—Mrs. H. R. Hall, Mrs. Gamble and infant, Miss Carne, Misses Gamble (two), Miss Ellis, Miss Hilly, Master Gamble, Messrs. J. Hepburn, R. Hepburn, J. A. Tiffin, Rev. G. Hurst, Rev. Father Ryan, Mr. Cullen, A. Pashley, W. Kellett, T. S. Thomas, R. Crompton, J. H. Weatherstone, F. C. Busch, J. H. Wheeler, M. S. Pearson, J. R. Allen, M'Killan, Van Nouten, N. Gatenby, R. Fraser, M. Pearson, F. Redall, M. Sarrille, and 40 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Governor Blackall (s.), 381 tons, Captain Saunders, from Brisbane 8th instant. Passengers—Miss Sheehan, Miss Johnson, Miss Smith, Miss Cook, Hon. L. Hope, Messrs. G. King, J. G. Gosling, W. J. Sheehan, D. H. Smith, and 20 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

DECEMBER 10.

Macedon (s.), 552 tons, Captain Clark, from Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. R. Brown and 2 children, Mrs. F. J. Garrick, Mrs. Ward, Miss Stevens, Miss Maddy, Messrs. F. J. Garrick, A. J. Hufton, W. James, and 26 in the steerage. W. H. Smith, agent.

DEPARTURES.—December 9.

Armide, for Petropaulovski.
Somerset (s.), for Melbourne.
City of Brisbane (s.), for Brisbane.
Boomerang (s.), for Rockhampton.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—December 10.

Leota, Dandenong (s.), for Melbourne; Spunkie, for Maryborough.

CLEARANCES.—December 9.

Agnes Edgell, barque, 387 tons, Captain M'Kinlay, for Launceston via Newcastle, in ballast.

Malcolm, schooner, 182 tons, Captain Langworthy, for Hobart Town via Newcastle, in ballast.

City of Brisbane (s.), 833 tons, Captain F. C. Knight, for Brisbane. Passengers—Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Phillips and 3 children, Miss Barry, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Taylor, Captain Manson, Messrs. Maurice, Lyons, A. Swanson, Blackett, Hodgson, Edelman, H. L. Smith, D. Macquarie, Phillips, Spand, Buckenham, C. Pearson, J. T. Fletcher, F. King, T. Hodges, Cameron, A. T. Taylor, C. Mayne, and 21 in the steerage.

Somerset (s.), 654 tons, Captain H. M. Morris, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Wallis and infant, Mrs. G. Clarke, Miss Clarke, Miss Fawns, Captain Mackenzie, Lieut. Wilkinson, Dr. Jockel, Messrs. W. Dawson, J. Horan, D. F. Moody, G. Clarke, J. W. Wood, D. Dunlevie, David Thomatis and S. Bartholomew, and 15 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—December 9.

Civility (s.), from Catherine Hill Bay, with 220 tons coal; Industry, Saxonia (s.), from Newcastle, with 210 tons coal; Little Pet, from Wollongong, with 100 tons coal; William and Alexandra, Planet, from Jervis Bay, with 22,000 feet timber; Advance, from Bermagui, with 600 bags bark, 20 packages bacon, 12 kegs butter, 300 cheeses; Kembla (s.), from Newcastle, with 60 bales wool, 300 bags coke, 8 casks wine, 200 hides, 130 sheep, 1 horse, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—December 9.

Industry, Saxonia (s.), Mereworth (s.), for Newcastle; Advance, for Bermagui; Planet, William and Alexander, for Jervis Bay; Bertha, for the Richmond; Little Pet, for Wollongong; Fleetwing, for Broken Bay; Civility (s.), for Catherine Hill Bay.

IMPORTS.—December 9.

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements inserted in this column.]

City of Adelaide (s.), from Melbourne: 170 cases stout, 25 cases bitters, 20 empty tanks, 30 tanks malt, 8 bundles old Muntz metal, 38 tierces lobsters, 100 packages tobacco, 50 cases oysters, 36 cases biscuits, 180 cases fruit, 20 cases champagne, 10 cases claret, 20 barrels 140 bags 30 cases sugar, 20 kegs butter, 200 cases kerosene oil, 81 cases openaut oil, 6 packages boots, 100 packages gundries, 3 bulls, 3 heifers, 1 cow and calf, 1 mare and foal, 1 yearling, 1 blood stallion.

Governor Blackall (s.), from Brisbane: 270 bales wool, 1375 bags tin ore, 221 ingots tin, 394 hides, 20 casks tallow, 20 casks molasses, 146 bags copper ore, 40 cases arrowroot, 2 cwt. steel, 66 bars steel, 40 bundles sugar-cane, 2 casks glass, 35 bags oysters, 3 cases copper, 240 cases fruit, 1 horse, 1 cab, and 24 packages sundries.

Hero (s.), from Auckland: 358 bales phormium and tow, 18 bales fungus, 16 bales skins, 32 coils rope, 35 cases wine, 220 cases cordials, 5 cases 4 packages sundries, 150 sacks oats, 60 sacks potatoes, 119 pieces timber, and 861 packages for Melbourne.

Bethany, from Mauritius: 480 tons sugar.

Paugh-a-Ballagh, from Foo Chow: 3640 packages tea.

Camilla, from Adelaide: 246 tons flour, 105 cases jams.

Ex Gainsborough: 162 packages shoe grindery, halters, boots, earthenware, glass, plated goods, &c.—Myers and Solomon.

Ex Gainsborough: 193 BRH boiler plates; 1 case mill-bills; 7 cases BY hay knives, scythes, &c.; 1 case Sorby's chisels; 4 casks hoes; 3 casks scales; 1 case fire-irons; 8 casks horse shoes; 4 casks wedges; 2 casks mail rings and axes; 7 casks files; 1 pack iron pulley blocks; 1 case W. and S. mill saw files; 1 case copper tube; 1 cask railway lamps; 1 cask candlesticks; 178 boxes Chance's glass; 5 casks sundries—John Keep.

Ex Gainsborough: 50 cases sardines; 60 pickles; 70 salad and castor oils; 25 bottled fruits; 25 jar salt; 16 red herrings; 25 quarts vinegar; 10 L. and P. 10 assorted sauces; 5 kippered herrings; 5 Spanish olives; 10 all-black currants; 5 (in 7-lb. boxes and 20 kegs) carb. soda; 10 Epsom salts; 5 caraway seeds, 7-lb. tins; 5 mixed spice, 4-lb. boxes; 6 cases, each lemon, orange, citron, and mixed peel; 2 each macaroni and vermicelli; 5 packages cream of tartar; 5 tartaric acid; 2 anchovy paste. (All Morton's goods.)—D. Mitchell and Co.

Ex Gainsborough, from London: 300 cases Hennessy's superstar brandy; 75 cases Hora's castor oil; 100 cases Hennessy's three-star brandy; 200 cases salt; 20 hogsheads Lowndes' rum; 66 bales paper; 20 quarter-casks Lowndes' rum; 90 cases tartaric acid; 200 cases red heart rum; 20 cases cream tartar; 20 quarter-casks whisky; 100 kegs sulphate copper; 650 cases whisky; 200 kegs soda crystals; 50 cases Compton's W. W. cheese; 10 cases Taylor's cocoa; 55 cases Compton's W. W. cheese; 10 cases Taylor's chocolate; 50 kegs oatmeal; 25 cases Epps's cocoa; 50 kegs barley; 20 cases macaroni; 100 kegs split peas; 1 cases gelatine; 25 barrels nuts; 7 cases Holloway's pills; 200 cases sardines; 10 cases Borwick's baking powders; 100 quarter-casks red wine.—John Fraser and Co.

Ex Gainsborough: 1083 bars and bundles of round, flat, and oval iron; 210 pairs dray boxes—John Robertson, coachbuilder.

Ex Hattie G. Hall: 100 cases Hostetter's bitters; 100 cases stoughton's bitters; 250 cases lobsters; 30 cases painkiller—John Fraser and Co.

Ex Hattie G. Hall: 3 cases millet brooms; 50 boxes clothes pegs; 3 boxes spring pegs; 3 cases plumbs and levels; 102 cases Collins' axes; 3 cases auger bits; 3 cases Cherrey's hammers; 3 cases scales; 5 cases hay forks; 4 cases scythe smeathes; 5 casks pumps; 11 cases Ames' and Collin's shovels; 1 case billet web saws; 50 cases pick and axe handles; 10 cases cut tacks.—John Keep.

Ex Loch Urr: 3 cases Catholic bibles, prayerbooks, &c.—Edward F. Flanagan.

Ex William Duthie: 3 casks rim locks; 1 cask Chubb's padlocks and Haden's augers; 1 cask drag screws; 24 casks bolts and nuts; 1 cask latches; 9 bundles copper rod; 1 cask brushware; 3 bales twine; 8 cases snider carbines; 3 cases sausage machines; 3 crates fenders; 1 cask buckles; 6 cases sundries—John Keep.

Ex William Duthie and Landsborough: 47 packages ironmongeries; filters; glass and lamp ware—Henry Harris and Co.

EXPORTS.—December 9.

Ex Somerset (s.), for Melbourne: 1195 packages tea, 1317 packages sundries.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

For Ulladulla, Clyde, &c.—By the Kiama (s.), this day, at 8.15 a.m.

For Melbourne, Adelaide, Hobart Town, and Launceston.—By the Dandenong (s.), this day, at 11 a.m.

For Rockhampton.—By the Boomerang (s.), this day, at 3 p.m.

For London.—By the Whampoa (s.), this day, at 5 p.m.

For Melbourne.—By the Hero (s.), on Saturday, at 9 a.m.

For Levuka and Noumea.—By the Sigmont (s.), on Saturday, at 11 a.m.

For Bowen, Townsville, and Cooktown.—By the Victoria (s.), on Saturday, at noon.

For Melbourne, Adelaide, Hobart Town, and Launceston.—By the City of Adelaide (s.), on Saturday, at 5.40 p.m.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards, December 9: Alata, schooner, 99 tons, Captain Sweet, for Tahiti; Ferdinand de Lesseps, barque, 358 tons, Captain Lequin, for Valparaiso; Lady Bowen (s.), 425 tons, Captain Cottier, for Brisbane.

The A. S. N. Co.'s steamer City of Adelaide left Sandridge Pier on Tuesday, December 7, at 3 p.m.; cleared Port Phillip Heads at 5.15 p.m.; passed Wilson's Promontory at 8.30 a.m. on the 8th; Cape Howe at 7.30 p.m. same day; Cape St. George at 8.15 a.m. on 9th; entered Port Jackson at 8.45 p.m., and arrived at the wharf at 4 p.m. Experienced fresh southerly winds to Wilson's Promontory, thence moderate S.W. winds and fine weather to Port Jackson—making a splendid run of 45 hours from Heads to Heads. Passed the steamer City of Melbourne 15 miles S.W. of Gabo.

The barque Bethany, purchased in London by Captain Punch, arrived yesterday from Mauritius. She is nearly a new ship, well and faithfully built, and carrying a high class. Unfortunately she has encountered very bad weather during the passage from Port Louis. When off Cape Leuwin a violent gale set in from W.S.W., continuous seas breaking on board, and flooding decks and filling the cabin; and much water must have got below. The wind was blowing with hurricane force and a terrific sea running, each off Cape Howe. She had to contend against a violent gale from S.S.W. to S.S.W., during which the barque was kept hove-to.

The German barque Paugh-a-Ballagh, from Foo Chow, came through Sunda Straits, and reports having had fine weather until making the southern coast of Australia.

The schooner Camilla, from Adelaide, reports moderate winds to the Promontory, since then strong gales.

The s.s. Hero left Auckland and cleared the harbour at 1.30 p.m. on the 2nd instant, with a moderate S.W. wind to the Three Kings Islands, which were passed at 7.45 p.m. on the 3rd; thence had moderate northerly to north winds and fine weather until evening of the 6th; since then have had strong head winds, with dark cloudy weather, heavy squalls of wind and rain at short intervals, and much heavy lightning in all directions and near thunder, up to arrival in port at 9.30 p.m. yesterday.

The Governor Blackall (s.) left the Company's Wharf, Brisbane, on Tuesday, December 7, at 1.10 p.m.; passed out of the South Passage and cleared Point Look-out 5.40 p.m.; passed Smoky Cape on the 8th at 2 p.m.; Tacking Point at 5.45 p.m.; Seal Rock Cape on the 9th at 2 p.m.; Newcastle at 10 a.m.; entered Sydney Heads at 6 p.m., arrived alongside Company's Wharf at 6.40 p.m. Experienced light variable winds to Cape Byron, thence to Tacking Point fresh southerly winds and cloudy weather, and strong southerly winds with heavy head seas and squalls, and strong southerly winds with heavy headseas and squalls, and strong southerly winds to the termination of the passage. Passed the Pilot [illegible] on the 9th, at 1 a.m., official hour.

The Mineral Clipper Steamers.—All hopes of the safety of the vessel are now abandoned. It is understood that when she left Batavia she carried no less than 20 tons of gunpowder on board as part of her cargo, and it is feared that fire has communicated to the latter, and that an explosion with disastrous results has followed. She had between 40 and 50 passengers on board with the crew she would carry from 80 to 90 souls.—[illegible] October 19.

The following particulars of the late passage of the Wave of Life, schooner, from Sydney to Broadsound, during which she encountered a fearful storm, and lost the captain and cook overboard, were supplied by Captain Hirst, of the Tinonee, to the *Rockhampton Bulletin*:—"The Wave of Life, schooner, 74 tons, Menzel, master, left Sydney with a full general cargo on Wednesday, November 10, bound for St. Lawrence. After clearing Sydney Heads she had a strong S.E. wind and cloudy sky. The breeze gradually increased, and on the following day it blew a gale, with dirty weather. On the 12th the gale was raging violently, with squalls of rain, and a terrific sea running, topping on board and filling the decks with water. The ship laboured heavily, being deeply laden. At 4.20 p.m. that day the vessel shipped a heavy sea which swept away the quarter-deck rails, portions of the bulwarks, broke in the windows of the cabin skylight, and took away the deck cargo. During the terrible scene the captain, who was near the man at the wheel, was washed overboard, and never seen afterwards. At the time of this disaster, the gale was at its full fury, rain was falling in torrents, and the schooner was scudding before the storm under bare poles. All idea of attempting to rescue the captain was impossible, owing to the rapidity with which the vessel was carried along. At the time the captain was lost, the chief mate assisted by a sailor, was securing the fore-topsail, and his alarm may be imagined when he descended, found that his superior officer had been carried away, and that the management of the schooner now devolved upon him. At 6 p.m. on the same day, the cook, J. W. Burcher, was washed overboard whilst assisting at the pumps. Owing to the heavy sea on, the cook, like his captain, sank at once, and was not seen to rise again. At this time the mate, now in command, was helping some of the men to get some sail on the ship; a staysail was hoisted, but the canvas was blown out of the bolt ropes. Had the vessel broached to the sea, she would undoubtedly have been overwhelmed and lost with all hands, for no boat could have lived in such a storm. To use the mate's expression, 'The sea was topping mountains high above the little vessel;' she was taking large quantities of water below in the cabin and forecastle, straining and labouring violently, which caused her to leak considerably. Most of the crew were in great despair, but the mate, Mr. Goodall, by noble encouragement and example, got them to work earnestly at the pumps and to attend to other things necessary to the preservation of the vessel. On Saturday November 13, the gale moderated, but blew pretty hard from the south. It was with difficulty the vessel was managed, but the crew succeeded in getting some sail on her, and pumps were kept constantly at work. On Sunday, November 14, Cape Moreton was passed, the weather clearing up and the gale subsiding. During the gale it was found discreet to throw over some of the cargo to keep the vessel from swamping. On Monday, 15th, Breaksea Spit was rounded, and on Friday, 19th, the gallant little schooner arrived at Broadsound. The greatest credit is due to Mr. Goodall for his conduct in bringing his ship safe into port. He is quite a young man and son of the late Captain Goodall, once owner of the schooners Isabelle and May Queen, and who died some time since in Rockhampton, the son then showing his ability as a seaman by taking the May Queen to Gladstone and Brisbane. When the captain was washed overboard the schooner is supposed to have been off the Clarence River."

NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVALS.

December 8.—Dandenong (s.), Stanford, from Sydney.
December 8.—Fanny, schooner, Latham, from Melbourne.
December 8.—Palace, barque, Duncan, from Melbourne.
December 8.—Woodbine, barque, Leddra, from Melbourne.
December 8.—Fiona (s.), from Sydney.
December 8.—M'Duff, barque, M'Donald, from Melbourne.
December 8.—Fairy Rock, brig, Wilkinson, from Sydney.
December 8.—Enid, barque, Renouf, from Dunedin.
December 8.—Elingrove, barque, Leddra, from Melbourne.
December 8.—Feronia, barque, M'Williams, from Melbourne.

DEPARTURES.

December 8.—Alcandre, schooner, Calder, for Melbourne, with 300 tons coal.
December 8.—Wisteria, barque, Heslop, for Adelaide, with 600 tons coal.
December 8.—Ocean Bell, barque, Jervis, for Mauritius, with 760 tons coal.

COASTERS INWARDS.

December 8.—Saxonia, Lady Emma, Hirondelle, Prompt, Tasmania, from Sydney.

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

December 4.—Wimmera, from London; Derbyshire, from Liverpool; City of Adelaide (s.), from Sydney.
December 5.—Annie Mabel, from Foo Chow; Lady Darling (s.), from Newcastle.
December 6.—H.M.S. Dido, You Yangs (s.), from Sydney; Formosa, from Boston.

ADELAIDE.

ARRIVAL.

December 4.—City of Canton, from London.

DEPARTURES.

December 4.—Rifleman, Silver Cloud, Raymond, for Sydney.

NAPIER.

ARRIVALS.

November 28.—Llewellyn, from Fiji.
November 28.—Inverness, from London.

The R. M. S. Vasco de Gama, with the English mail on board, left the harbour at noon to-day, having been detained by a telegram received from Wellington last night, requesting the agents to wait for the supplementary mail by the Ladybird, which arrived this morning. The Vasco de Gama, it is arranged, will only proceed to Kandavu, where she will deliver her mails to the Cyphriene to take on to San Francisco, and having taken on board the inward mail brought by the Colima, which left San Francisco on the 10th instant, will return to Auckland, and then proceed to Dunedin to take up next month's outward mail.—*Auckland Evening Star*, November 25.

[By Electric Telegraph.]

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

December 8.—Dunuay-Trouin, May Queen, from Foo-chow.
December 9.—Calliope, from Liverpool.

DEPARTURE.

December 8.—Northumberland (s.), for London.

ADELAIDE.

ARRIVAL.

December 8.—Otago, from Newcastle.

DEPARTURES.

December 9.—Raymond, Rifleman, Silver Cloud, for Sydney.

SYDNEY HEADS.

DATE.	TIME.	WIND.	REMARKS.
Dec. 9.	8.30 a.m.	S.W.	Light and clear.
	Noon.	S.	Fresh and ditto.
	5 p.m.	S.E.	Moderate and ditto.

WINDS AND WEATHER.—December 9.

QUEENSLAND.—9 A.M.

Copperfield	SW., Fine	Taroom	SE., Fine
Clermont	S., Fine	Cape Moreton	SW., fresh, Fine
Gladstone	Calm, Fine	Brisbane	S., Fine
Rockhampton	SE., Fine	Toowoomba	SE., Fine
Maryborough	SE., light, Fine	Warwick	SW., Fine.
Roma	W., Fine		

N. S. WALES.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.
Tenterfield	SW., Fine	W., Fine
Casino	W., Fine	W., Fine
Ballina	S., fresh, Fine	SE., fresh, Fine
Grafton	SW., Fine	SE., strong
Clarence Heads	S., light, Fine	NE., light, Clear
Glen Innes	Calm, Fine, clear	Calm, Cloudy
Inverell	SE., Dull	SE., Fine
Warialda		N., Fine
Bundarra		Calm, Fine
Port Macquarie		Calm, Fine
West Kempsey	S., Fine	Calm, Fine
Armidale	SW., Fine	W., Fine
Tamworth	NW., Fine	Calm, Fine
Gunnedah	SW., Fine	SE., Fine
Boggabri	Calm, Fine	SE., Fine
Narrabri	SE., Fine	SE., Fine
Wee Waa	ESE., Fine, cool	SE., Fine
Pilliga	Calm, Fine	Calm, Fine
Walgett	Calm, Fine	Calm, Fine
Bywarrina	Calm, Fine	W., Fine
Bourke	SE., light, Clear, fine	Calm, Fine
Muswellbrook	W., Fine	NW., Fine
Murrurundi	Calm, Fine	Calm, Fine
Singleton	Calm, Fine	Calm, Fine
Maitland	W., Dull	Calm, Fine
Taree	W., Dull	SE., strong, Cloudy
Port Stephens	SSE., Cloudy	W., Fine, sea smooth
Newcastle	SW., Cloudy	S., strong, Fine
Barrenjoey	SE., Fine	SE., fresh, Fine
Windsor	SSE., Cloudy	SE., Fine
Sydney	SW., Cloudy	S., Fine
South Head	S., Cloudy, little sea	S., Fine, little sea
Wollongong	SW., Fine	SE., Fine
Kiama	S., Fine, Sea smooth	SE., Fine, sea smooth
Goulburn	Calm, Fine	Calm, Fine
Braidwood	W., Fine	W., Fine
Araluen	Calm, Fine	
Moruya	Calm, Fine	
Queanbeyan	Calm, Fine	SW., Fine.
Bombala	Calm, Fine	SW., Fine
Cooma	Calm, Fine	W., Fine
Bega	SE., Fine	SE., Fine
Gabo Island		S., Fine, clear
Yass	Calm, Fine	Calm, Fine
Gundagai	Calm, Fine	
Tumut	E., Fine	Calm, Fine
Khancbra	Calm, Fine	
Albury	Calm, Fine	Calm, Fine, warm
Mount Victoria	Calm, Fine	W., Fine
Bathurst	Calm, Fine	NW., Fine
Carcoar	SE., fresh, Fine	SE., Fine
Hill End	Calm, Fine	Calm, Fine
Mudgee	Calm, Fine	Calm, Cloudy
Gulgong	Calm, Fine	Calm, Fine
Cassilis	Calm, Fine	Calm, Fine
Merriwa	Calm, Fine	Calm, Fine
Coolah	Calm, Fine	Calm, Fine
Coonabarabran	Calm, Fine	Calm, Fine
Coonamble	Calm, Fine	SW., Fine
Wellington	Calm, Fine	Calm, Fine
Dubbo	Calm, Fine	Calm, Fine
Orange	SE., Fine	W., Fine
Forbes	Calm, Fine	W., Fine
Parkes		Calm, Fine
Grenfell	Calm, Fine	Calm, Fine
Young	Calm, Fine	Calm, Fine
Wagga Wagga		S., light, Fine, clear
Urana	SSW., Fine	SE., Fine
Deniliquin	Calm, Fine	Calm, Fine
Hay	Calm, Fine	Calm, Fine
Moulamein	Calm, Fine	Calm, Fine
Balranald	Calm, Fine	Calm, Fine
Euston	S., Fine, clear	Calm, Fine
Wentworth	NW., Fine	W., Clear, fine.

VICTORIA.		Bar.	Ther.
Melbourne	SW., by S., Fine, dull	30·136	58
Queenscliff	SW., Overcast	30·06	58
Cape Shanck	SW., Dull	30·095	56
Cape Otway	SW., Overcast, gloomy	29·930	55
Portland	SSW., Overcast, dull	30·194	58
Port Albert	W., Cloudy, fine.	30·113	60
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.			
Quichen Bay	Calm, Cloudy, fine	30·102	61·5
Adelaide	N., Clear, fine	30·025	63·2
M'Donald Bay	SW., Fine, overcast.		

The Mandurama Gold-field.—We learn from the correspondent of the *Carcoar Chronicle* the following particulars:—The excitement in the gold line is growing more intense every day. A great number of miners have arrived from Parkes, Gulgong, and even from Cooktown, and are looking out "likely spots." I understand that a few holes have been sunk by some persons who have purchased lots on this field, but only the colour of gold has been obtained. I feel convinced that there will never be anything found on this field to cause any particular excitement. Somebody has been writing a glowing account of this place in the *Burrowie News*, but I assure those persons who are soft enough to believe such a statement, that there is not the least particle of truth in what the writer has said. It is thus that the place has received such a name all over the country.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—On and after this date the business hitherto carried on by us at 5, Barrack-street, will be conducted in our new premises, 30, Hunter-street.
December 9, 1875. I. JACOBS and CO.

THIS DAY, Friday, at 3 p.m., BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will pass under the hammer a Magnificent Collection of Oil and Water-colour Paintings. Most of them are originals, by some of the best masters. Now on view.

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A. STANGER LEATHES, Resident Secretary.
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VICTORIA INSURANCE COMPANY.—This Company's ALMANAC, for 1876, is now ready for delivery to insurers and others, on application at the Office, New Pitt-street, Sydney.
FREDERICK J. JACKSON,
Resident Secretary.
4th December, 1875.

BANK NOTICE.
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The Court of Directors in London having declared a DIVIDEND for the half-year ending 26th June last at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, such DIVIDEND (with the addition of twopence in the £ in lieu of income tax chargeable in England) is NOW available to shareholders on the Sydney Register.
M. C. MACHARDY, Manager.
Sydney, 7th December, 1875.

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PICKING UP OF A SHIP'S LONGBOAT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In the *Sydney Mail* of December 4, there is given further particulars of the picking up of a ship's longboat, containing two men, who reported having run away from a ship called the Doctor Grant, lying in the harbour of Apia, and that they ran away on account of the captain's death at that place, and the consequent appointment of the chief officer to the command. It is just possible that the following facts may interest some of your numerous readers.

In August last I sailed from Apia, Upolu, bound for the Ellice and Kingsmill Groups, on mission work. There was at that time lying in Apia harbour the Danish ship Doctor Barth, loading for Europe. I frequently met and conversed with the captain, who arrived at Apia late in October, and was informed by Dr. G. A. Turner of the L. M. society, who attended the captain in his illness, that he died, and was buried at Apia, and that the ship had been unmasted in charge of the late chief officer, on her intended voyage. This would, I think, be about the middle of October. So far in correct ration of the men's story. But it is very strange to me that such an occurrence as the running away with a boat of that description should never have been mentioned by anyone while I was in port, as the community at Apia would be likely to make such an event known to all arriving at that port for some little time afterwards, especially when the subject of the captain's death was spoken of. The captain died of rheumatism of the heart, and I may add that his funeral was conducted in such a manner as to reflect the highest credit on the whole white population on shore, as well as the different ships in port.

The Doctor Barth was loaded with island produce, by Messrs. Rugee and Heddiman, of Apia, and arrived at that port, from the Cape of Good Hope, in ballast.

I am, Sir, yours,
R. TURPIE, master, mission barque John Williams.
December 7.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1875.

In the Legislative Council, yesterday,

Mr. Docker laid on the table the fourteenth annual report of the Registrar-General on Vital Statistics, and correspondence respecting Circuit Courts at Dubbo and Grafton, and the appointment of a fifth Judge.

The House went into committee for the further consideration of the Animals Protection Bill, resuming at the first clause, defining the word animal, and providing for neglect to supply animals with food and water: upon which an amendment had been moved for omitting specifically stated forms of illtreatment, and leaving the words "cruelly use, beat, or ill-treat," as the defining terms. Discussion took place as to the necessity for making some exceptive provision with regard to cases in which animals might be subjected to great and painful suffering in the nature of cruelty, but without intention to be cruel, and with a view to some ordinarily useful purpose or service of emergency. The amendment was agreed to by 12 to 4, and the clause passed. Clauses 2 (Involuntary neglects, &c., excused) and 3 (power to charge for sustenance) were agreed to unaltered. Clause 4 (Animals sent by rail, &c.,) was slightly amended in form and passed. Clause 5 (Animals on wharf or kept in certain paddocks) evoked a good deal of discussion. The clause provided that animals intended for slaughter found upon any wharf or in any paddock or public place, and apparently suffering from neglect to provide them with food and water, and no person being in charge of them, might be removed by a constable, or any householder accompanied by a constable, to a safe place of custody, and be supplied with food and water until restored to the owner; the expenses to be paid by the owner and form a lien on the animal till paid; if not paid within a week after removal (of which notice was to be given to the owner if known, and if not known notice to be given in *Gazette*) then the animals might be sold or otherwise disposed of, as a Justice on summary oral application might direct. The clause was amended by giving the power of removal, feeding, &c., to the master of the vessel by which the animals were conveyed, or to an official of the railway, instead of to a householder accompanied by a constable. Several other amendments were moved and discussed, but no further decision was come to before progress was reported, and leave obtained to sit again on Thursday next.

The House, at a quarter-past 7 o'clock, adjourned to Wednesday next.

In the Legislative Assembly, yesterday,

Ministers stated, in answer to questions: That a map had been sent to the land agent at Gunnedah for the guidance of conditional purchasers; that the proprietors of the bridge over the Hawkesbury at Richmond had declined to accept the amount voted last session for the purchase of the bridge, but wished to reconsider their decision; and that the agents of the Pacific Mail Co. had intimated that a steamer would be in readiness at the appointed time to take the outgoing mail. Ministers also gave information as to the rates of wages to railway *employés*, and laid upon the table a return in part relative to the lessees of Crown lands. In reply to a question asked by Mr. Piddington, Mr. Robertson declined to move the printing of the return, objection having been made by Mr. Davies.

Mr. Piddington moved the adjournment of the House to call attention to the action of the Colonial Secretary and his convenient suppor

the three or four great national Universities is now being felt to be attended by an element of weakness on the other side. Hence a movement is now being vigorously prosecuted in England in connection with the Universities themselves, for the establishment of district institutions, by which a more general interest in higher education may be excited, and by which a sort of University education may be given to young men who are obliged to enter business as soon as they go out of school. One of the greatest evils in connection with education has been found to be, that young men on giving up school are accustomed to give up learning. To mitigate if not to prevent this evil, it is proposed in England that since the people will not, or cannot, go to the Universities, the Universities shall go to the people. With a view to this, lectures have been established in the provincial towns in England for the purpose of supplying the residents of those towns with exactly the same kind of teaching as is given in the Universities themselves. Thus, young men who have already gone into business have the opportunity not only of continuing their education in the evening, but of passing through a complete course of instruction in the higher branches of training, and thus not only is popular distrust of the Universities diminished, but the Universities themselves are made to stand at the head and to permeate the life of the educational movements of the land. It will probably be some time before Australia will expect district Universities, and peripatetic professors of the various subjects comprised in a University course, but the general indifference towards higher education, and the disposition to regard the University merely as a convenience of the few who propose to adopt a professional life, are quite as general here as elsewhere, and some workable scheme for widening the influence of the University without diminishing its character and prestige will before very long become one of the educational necessities of the Australian Colonies. The bursary scheme which Dr. BADHAM has brought to a successful issue, is a step in this direction, but when the bursaries are all supplied, and the organ and the new wing are built, it is probable that something more will have to be done to lessen the distance between the University and the public.

SUPREME COURT. — Business This Day.—Term List.—Crown Case: The Queen v. Treeve. Motions, &c.: Johnson v. Rigney, rule nisi; exparte Hartman, prohibition; in re Bennett, for contempt of Court: in re Gard and others, to make rule absolute; in re Insolvent Estate of Church and Hills, appeal; Bulli Coal Company v. Hogg and another, to rescind rule; Scottish Mining Company v. Thomas Garrett and Thomas Evans, injunction; in re Sheridan Moore, prohibition. Demurrer, &c.: Taylor v. Johnson, appeal; Woolnough v. M'Donald, demurrer; Rogers v. City Bank, appeal.

DISTRICT COURT.—Friday, December 10.—Ca Sa. Motions: Willingdale v. Saillard, Rogalsky v. Axam, Drummond v. Catton, Sadling v. Mitchell, M'Carthy v. Ferguson, M'Carthy v. Castles, Pullen v. Proctoman, Sennett v Kenny. Causes: Tucker, v. Lock, Organ v. Livingstone, Barrett v. Spittle, Petersen v. Jacoba, Petersen v. Rogalsky.

JURY LIST REVISION.— The Court for the revision of the jury list for the ensuing year completed its labours yesterday. The chairman, Mr. W. T. Pinbey, having signed the lists, complimented the police on the very satisfactory and careful manner in which they had been prepared; more so, he thought, than on any of the several years within the past twelve or fifteen, when he had been elected chairman of the Court. Mr Sub-inspector Waters thanked the chairman for the compliment, and trusted that no occasion for complaint would arise in the future.

THE NEW MINING REGULATIONS.—On the 6th instant the Mining Board issued their new code of regulations. They will be found in full in the *Sydney Mail* of this week.

SERVICE OF SACRED SONG.—In aid of the new Congregational church at Hunter's Hill, the choir of the Pitt-street Congregational Church gave last night, in that church, to a crowded gathering, a most successful service of sacred song, taken from some of the leading oratorios, and from Sankey's and Phillips' collections. The Rev. John Graham, of the Pitt-street Church, presided, and the service was opened with prayer, in which the rev. chairman engaged; and by the brilliant overture to "Samson," excellently played by Mr. Broadhurst, the organist of the church, who in a most efficient manner discharged the onerous duties of accompanist. The choruses, including the celebrated "Hallelujah" chorus (Messiah) and "How lovely are the messengers" (St. Paul) were capitally rendered. The solos were also given very successfully, and they comprised "Heaven is thy home" (tenor), "Room among the angels" (soprano), and "Not lost, but gone before," tenor (Mr. Godfrey). Mr. Andrew Fairfax deserves much credit for his able rendering of the solo "The trumpet shall sound" (Messiah) and of the other selections which had been entrusted to him. The closing piece in the programme was the "Hallelujah Chorus" already referred to. An address was given by the rev. chairman, chiefly on the subject of sacred music. The collection in aid of the church at Hunter's Hill amounted to £31.

CONVENT OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.—The annual exhibition of work, &c., executed by the children attending the school in connection with the Convent of the Good Shepherd was held yesterday afternoon. The schoolroom was gaily decorated for the occasion, and a large number of visitors and children were present. The exhibits of drawing and needlework do much credit alike to the teachers and pupils, evincing, as they do, a vast amount of patience, taste, and skill. During the afternoon a nice programme of music was rendered by some of the scholars in so effective a style as to prove beyond doubt that a large amount of care has been devoted to this branch of instruction. The Rev. Dean Sheridan and several other clergymen were present during the afternoon.

THE SYNAGOGUE BAZAAR.—The extensive building which has been erected for the above bazaar, in George-street, was lit up for the first time yesterday evening, and presented a very gay appearance. From the roof hung a profusion of flags, and on the sides there are also flags and shields. The decorations are not yet finished as it is intended to have a display of plants and evergreens. The building is 20 feet longer than the interior of the Exhibition, and as there is a profusion of looking-glasses at either end, the effect on a person just entering is the illusion that it is much longer. There are seven sunlights of 20 burners each, and two gas stars; and when the stalls are furnished with the various fancy goods, the effect will be brilliant. The decorations were performed by Mr. Merrett, and the gas fittings by Mr. Turner.

CRICKETING ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—A meeting of the above Association was held yesterday afternoon at Tattersall's.—Mr. M. H. Stephen in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mr. Gibson, the hon. secretary, and duly confirmed. Mr. F. C. Curtis intimated that a team of 15 had been obtained, who, on Saturday would play a practice match against the team who will leave on the evening of that day for Melbourne. It was announced that the A. S. N. Co. had acceded to the request that they would delay the starting of the Melbourne steamer on Saturday; and that the time fixed for its leaving the wharf was 9 p.m. Mr. Barton was then, on the resolution of the meeting, appointed umpire, and Mr. S. Kendall scorer. It was also decided, on the motion of Mr. G. H. Reid, that Mr. Barton should be hon. secretary and treasurer to the New South Wales team during their stay in Melbourne. It was stated that there was now a balance to the credit of the Association at the present time amounting to £358 12s. 1d., and besides that they had a fixed deposit for £350. The meeting was brought to a close with a cordial vote of thanks to the chairman.

CIVIL SERVICE CHALLENGE CUP.—The first event for this and trophies is announced to come off at the Albert Ground to-day (Friday), between the Lands and Public Works Departments. The wickets will be pitched at 11 sharp. There will be no charge for admission.

CRITICAL POSITION OF THE BALLARAT MINES.—A serious disaster is threatened at Ballarat by the flooding of the mines south of the city. The *Courier* estimates that nearly 1000 men will be thrown out of employment should the water rise to a sufficient height to flood these workings, and this is certain to be the case in the event of suitable pumping arrangements not being made at this juncture. According to statements made at a meeting held on Tuesday evening, there are now 25 feet of water in the No 1 Band and Albion, and by the end of this week there will be more, since the water is still rising, in spite of the incessant pumping and baling that is going on at that shaft, and the lower drives are of course full. It, therefore, only becomes a question of time how soon the workings on the platean will be completely inundated, and the whole of the men employed in them thrown out of employment, unless some decided steps should immediately be done to check it.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB.—At a meeting of the committee of Tattersall's Club, held last evening, Mr. W. Gannon was elected starter, and it was decided that Mr George Kier should offer the gates and booths for sale by public auction on Thursday, the 23rd. Kingsborough is scratched for Tattersall's Cup.

REV. CHARLES CLARK.—The third farewell entertainment given by the Rev. Charles Clark in conjunction with Miss Christian, Mrs. Clark, and Signor Glorza, took place last evening in the Masonic Hall, before a large and appreciative audience. The rev. gentleman's recital of the "Courtship of Miles Standish" was happily rendered, and served to illustrate the sturdy soldier in the Captain of Plymouth, and the ready-witted scholar in John Ogden, as representatives of their type in the olden time. Selections from "Norma" by Signor Glorza, were substituted for "Caprice Hongrois." "I love my love" was pleasingly sung by Miss Christian, and deservedly encored, when "Meet me once again," was given in response. "Over the hill to the poor-house," and its sequel "Over the hill from the poor-house," were recited by Mr. Clark with that blending of pathos and humour which forms so peculiar and pleasing a feature in that gentleman's delivery. In the second portion of the programme Mrs. Clark and Signor Glorza performed duos on the pianoforte and harmonium, and on two pianofortes. "Killarney," sweetly rendered by Miss Christian was encored, and "Kate O'Shane," was then given. The same lady was applauded for her effective rendering of "Auld Robin Gray." Mr. Clark humourously recited Goldsmith's "Primrose family," and also Dickens' "Bob Cratchit's Christmas dinner." At the close of the entertainment the reverend gentleman announced this (Friday) evening's appearance will be his last in Sydney, and that he will then repeat, in addition to the programme announced "Over the hill to the poor-house," and "Over the hill from the poor-house."

ADMISSION INTO THE INFIRMARY.—Yesterday a boy seven years of age, named James Madden, was admitted into the Infirmary, suffering from a fracture of one of his ankles.

MODERN CHIVALRY.—To judge by a stirring account given by the *Avoca Advertiser*, the age of chivalry has not died out. A few evenings ago there was an impromptu dance held at an hotel not a dozen miles from Avoca, at which a large number of working men took an active and energetic part. Unfortunately, however, there was but one lady present, who with great good nature honoured as many as she possibly could with her partnership from dance to dance. The dance went on merrily, and the enjoyment was unalloyed, till the landlord intimated that the time for the departure of his guests had arrived, when the lady (who resides some 200 yards from the hotel) retired to dress herself, or perhaps, more correctly, "put on her things." During her absence the question arose who was to take her home, when one who was foreman of a gang of the workers, intimated that as he had the honour of dancing with the lady last, the duty fell upon him. Hereupon all the lady's previous partners disagreed, each claiming a separate and individual right to be her escort. The foreman, seeing that no ordinary amount of argument could settle the matter, proposed to fight for the honour, the suggestion being hailed with acclamation. The foreman, who must have been a powerful man, tackled all his opponents singly, and the lady had not long to wait "with her bonnet on" before the room was cleared—foreman, panting and triumphant, the master of the floor, and by all the laws of love and war permitted to escort the fair dancer to her home without interference.

CARELESS USE OF MATCHES.—The following may illustrate the origin of some of our bush fires. Smokers and others should be very careful, now that the dry season is about setting in, as to where they throw lighted matches. A man, lately walking along the Reserve at Bendigo (says the *Advertiser*), at the back of the Masonic Hall, was about to indulge in his favourite pastime—a whiff of the pipe—and having lighted the fragrant weed he thoughtlessly threw the burning match into the grass. It is not yet very dry, but in an instant it was in flames, and had it not been for the assistance rendered by people walking about at the time, the probability is that the fence as well as one of the sentry-boxes would have been burned. As it was a considerable portion of the grass was consumed.

COCKNEY SPORTSMEN.—Complaints are being made of the manner in which sportsmen are in the habit of conducting themselves when shooting over private estates. In their anxiety to secure game, they seem, from what we (*Corowa Express*) have been informed, to blaze away at anything that comes within their reach. Tame ducks are especially in great demand, for the double reason that they are in much better condition than the wild ones, and can be approached without trouble. This latter recommendation is especially attractive to the cockney sportsman, who fails to shoot straight at long distances. A correspondent informs us that these particular gentry delight in getting the muzzles of their guns "within an inch of their carbole." When within that distance they rarely miss the object, but our correspondent protests against their practising on his property, and has requested us to administer a caution to trespassers.

BURNED TO DEATH.—The Lockwood correspondent of the *Eaglehawk Leader* writes:—On the 1st instant Mrs. M'Carty, wife of M. D. M'Carty, hotelkeeper and farmer, Murphy Waterholes, West Shelbourne, was engaged with her daughter, a girl about ten years of age, in the kitchen doing domestic work. The girl was close to the fireplace attending to some requirements, when her dress caught fire. The mother, frightened out of her senses, ran to the harvest field where her husband and some men were at work, to obtain their assistance, instead of endeavouring to put out the flames herself. By the time the men arrived the girl's underclothing had ignited, and the body was so burnt that a portion of the inside was visible. The unfortunate girl was in frightful agony, and her shrieks were terrible to hear. Dr. O'Donnell pronounced the case hopeless, and the girl died at 8 o'clock the same night.

THE ROYAL COLONIAL INSTITUTE.—The Committee appointed some time back by the Royal Colonial Institute to draw up a report upon the Newfoundland fisheries question has, it is stated, now completed its labours. The report framed (says the *Morning Advertiser* of October 12), which is about to be submitted to the Council, if said to contain an exhaustive exposition of the history and merits of the troublesome question. The institute is now on the point of taking up another colonial question of great importance, namely, the supposed scheme for an exchange of African territory between England and France, respecting which a question was asked in Parliament last session. The proposed arrangement, as explained by French newspapers professing to be well informed, is to consist of the cession by England of the settlement of Gambia in exchange for four small settlements, likewise situated on the West Coast of Africa, of Assinee, Thiboras, Great Bassam, and Gaboon, in addition to the relinquishment of disputed fishery rights in Newfoundland waters. The institute will probably appoint a committee to inquire into the subject and frame a report.

SEIZURE OF JEWELLERY.—Another seizure of jewellery was made by the Customs authorities, at Melbourne, on Friday night, upon the arrival of the Barraboi (s.) from Sydney. The Customs authorities (reports the *Argus*) were on the look-out for her in consequence of the recent seizure of a lot of jewellery imported by Messrs. Hufton, Shaw, and Co., and upon the arrival of the steamer in the bay she was boarded by Mr. M'Farlane and other Customs officers. Upon looking down the skylight one of the stewards was seen to take a carpet bag up on deck. He was asked what he was doing with it, and replied that he was carrying it for one of the passengers, whom he pointed out. This person, when appealed to, however, flatly denied all knowledge of the bag or its contents. Mr. M'Farlane thereupon took possession of the bag, and on opening it found that it contained a number of gold and silver watches, valued at about £400. The bag was a common carpet one, without any lock to it, and from a casual glance at it would not have been supposed to contain any articles of value. The whole of the luggage of the passengers by the Barraboi was subsequently searched by the Customs officers, but no other dutiable goods were discovered. With reference to the case of Messrs. Hufton, Shaw, and Co., it has not yet been decided by the Commissioner of Customs whether he will deal with it himself, or proceed against the firm in the police court.

THE BOTANIC GARDENS AT BRISBANE.—The threatened conversion of the Brisbane Botanic Garden into wharves three years hence (writes a correspondent to the *Brisbane Courier*) will, if carried into effect, deprive the city of its principal attraction, and visitors and citizens of a most delightful and healthful resort. Citizens would scarcely feel the loss more acutely than residents of the North who pay periodical visits to the capital, one of whose most pleasurable anticipations is in the direction of the Eden to which Mr. Hill has now devoted ten years in bringing to its present state of comparative perfection. None but those who have "roughed it" amidst the hungry mountain ridges and unfathomable gulches of the Palmer and the Etheridge and the Gilbert, or the inhospitable miseries of "Never Never" country elsewhere, year after year, can understand the complacency which recollections of the garden give rise to, in the hope of ere long again seeing it and enjoying its beauties. Pictures of its magnificent avenue of indigenous bunyas, of its lofty and picturesque groups of bamboo, its graceful pines—Moreton Bay, Norfolk Island, Cyprus, and many other species; its lilac-flowered rosewood, and shady oaks, and quaint-looking bottle-trees; its acclimatised camphor, and allspice, and cinnamon, and coffee, and tea-trees; the perfume of its rosaries and of its infinite variety of bright-coloured, sweet-smelling shrubs and plants; its trim, fresh-looking lawns, and its tiny spray-throwing fountains playing under the shade of the drooping weeping-willow, or the wide-spreading branches of the native quandong—all these, and many other of its fascinations, rise to the imagination, accompanied with dreams of rambles, and rendings, and *siestas*, and botanical studies and agreeable rencontres in the cool of some of its densely-leaved magnificently-branched shade-trees. I speak from experience, and can recall many a recollection when, in the semi-shade of a stunted box, or gum, or stringybark, myself and others have contrasted the dun-coloured, barren, stony desert and its surroundings, with the Paradisaical glories of the garden in Brisbane. Its destruction, even to make way for something more utilitarian, would cause deep regret to hundreds of people in the north, and for no other reason would induce a very great number to pass Brisbane, and go on to Sydney or Melbourne to enjoy their periodical spell. I, for one, sincerely hope that sufficient wharf accommodation will be found elsewhere and that the contemplated act of Vandalism will not be carried out.

TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES.

AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAMS.

NEWCASTLE.

THURSDAY.

AN accident by which five lives were nearly lost occurred in the harbour. The Leo, steamer, having in tow the Rebecca, two-masted collier, was coming down the harbour, and saw a boat with the captain of the Ellen schooner and two females and three children in it coming across by the dyke. The whistle was sounded and steam reversed, but the man in the boat took no notice, and the boat was capsized by coming into collision with the Rebecca. The captain of the Ellen sprang into the Rebecca. A boat from the Rebecca put off at once and succeeded in picking the whole of the party up one after the other. Dr. Harris was in attendance as soon as the Leo got alongside the wharf, and attended to one female and child, who had been the longest in the water.

BALLINA.

THURSDAY.

ARRIVED.—On the 9th instant, Neptune, Princess Louise, Schoolboy, and Amphitrite, from Sydney; Alice, Jane, from Newcastle.

GOULBURN.

THURSDAY.

There was a sharp frost this morning in this district.

YOUNG.

THURSDAY.

During the storm yesterday Mr. Beazley's brick-kiln was struck, and several persons working there received a shock from the lightning.

The half-holiday movement on Wednesdays has been firmly established here.

Rain is much required in the district.

QUEANBEYAN.

THURSDAY.

In the Queen against William M'Conniskey, mail driver, the prisoner was yesterday accused and committed for trial at the Queanbeyan Quarter Sessions, on a charge of opening three letters between Bunyan and Macalago, such letters being the property of the Postmaster-General. Bail was tendered and accepted. James Kinsela, assistant postmaster, was yesterday accused of opening letters. There were five similar charges against the prisoner. The evidence upon two cases was concluded, and prisoner was remanded till Tuesday next; bail refused, pending the hearing of the remaining charges. George Forrester was received from Tamworth on a charge of wife desertion, and yesterday was charged with bigamy. The case was part heard. Prisoner will be remanded to Tamworth, the place of residence of his second wife.

GLEN INNES.

THURSDAY.

A petition in favour of the Grafton railway has been sent to Sydney for presentation. It contains nearly four thousand signatures, which were obtained in a fortnight.

The Jockey Club handicaps have given much satisfaction, and a large acceptance is expected. Tait's pair, if they start, will carry a good deal of local money. Already apartments have been secured for visitors from different colonies.

BOMBALA.

THURSDAY.

On Tuesday, the Rev. Samuel Percival was entertained here at a public luncheon, and presented with two addresses—one from members of the Church of England, the other from the public. A purse of 135 sovereigns was also presented to him. He leaves for India in a few days.

BOURKE.

THURSDAY.

The first load, comprising 4 tons of refined copper, arrived to-day from the Southern Cobar mines.

MELBOURNE.

THURSDAY.

The Alexandra (s.) awaits the arrival of the mail till Saturday.

A small steamer—Pride of the Tamar—left here for Launceston some days ago, and was abandoned at sea. During the gales she nearly filled, and the three persons on board were taken on board the barque Sparrowhawk and brought here. It is supposed that the steamer must have gone down, as she sustained some damage.

Pilot Saunson has had his certificate suspended for six months, for offering a bribe to Captain Payne, the Harbour-master.

An unusual amount of rain has fallen during the present month. The weather is still very cold and unsettled.

An effort will be made to bring the Budget debate to a close to-night.

The Navigation Board inquiry into the loss of the Pride of the Yarra came to a decision that the occurrence was accidental.

The annual cricket match, the Press v. Parliament, is to be played to-morrow on the Melbourne ground.

A very large steamer passed Belfast this afternoon, steaming eastward.

The Association has decided that Bannerman is not to play for Victoria. It is believed that he will be chosen for Sydney. A Reception Committee has been appointed, and other arrangements made.

The schooner Inglis, from Newcastle, recently reported as missing, reached Table Cape, and anchored on December 1; forty-three days out. For the last fortnight the crew lived on biscuit, and the water gave out. The captain reports strong westerly gales since he left.

Hufton, Shaw, and Co., the firm who did not pay duty on seized jewellery, have paid to the Customs the sum of £2500, being the amount of the fine and duty.

The Budget debate has finished, and the House has adjourned to Tuesday.

The markets are unaltered.

ADELAIDE.

THURSDAY.

The navvies who arrived per ship North are engaged at 8s. per day.

The weather is magnificent.

Mr. Henry Hutchings, an old reporter, died suddenly of disease of the heart.

Wheat is quiet at 4s. 8d. to 4s. 9d. 200 tons of country flour sold at £10 5s.

MURRUMBIDGEE TURF CLUB ANNUAL RACES.

[By TELEGRAPH.]

SECOND DAY.—THURSDAY, 9TH DECEMBER.

The M.T.C. Sires' Produce Stakes, of 5 sovereigns each, 2 forfeit, with 40 added, and 30 subscribed by owners of sires. For then two-year-olds. Second horse to receive 25 sovereigns out of the stake. Three-quarters of a mile.

Mr. C. M. Lloyd's b f Quebec, by Touchstone—Heartsease 1
W. Yeoman's b f Killarney, by Snowden—Nightshade 2
——— Stella 3

This was a good race. Time, 2 minutes 22 seconds.

The Wagga Wagga Derby, a sweepstakes of 10 sovereigns each, 2 forfeit, or 5 if declared, with 50 sovereigns added: for three-year-olds. The second horse to receive 20 sovereigns out of the stake. One mile and a half.

Mr. C. M. Lloyd's b c The Wizard, by Angler—Lancashire Witch, 8 st. 10 lbs. .. 1
Only two started, and the Wizard won easily. Time, 2 minutes 53½ seconds.

The Grand Stand Stakes, a mile and a quarter.

Mr. H. Kett's gr g Snowden, 6 years, 7 st. .. 1
T. Ivory's br h West Australian, 5 years, 8 st. 13 lbs. 2
R. Grosvenor's blk h Kingston, 6 years, 6st. 4 lbs. 3

This was a great race. Time, 2 minutes 14½ seconds.

Handicap Hurdle Race, a handicap sweepstakes of 5 sovereigns each, 2 forfeit, with 100 sovereigns added. The second horse to receive 20 sovereigns out of the stake. Twice round the course and a distance; over ten leaps. About 3 feet 6 inches high.

Mr. T. Coffey's blk g Blackthorn, 5 years .. 1
P. Gleanister's g g Jackey, 6 years, 10 st. 2 lbs. 2
James Roberts' br g Pheasant, aged, 10 st. 10 lbs. 3
T. Jones's blk h Aaron (late Thunderbolt), aged, 10 st. 8 lbs.
T. Downing's g g Erin's Isle, 6 years, 10 st.
J. Quinn's b g Blondin, 6 years, 10 st.
P. J. M'Alister rs blk or br g Adventurer, 5 years, 9 st. 5 lbs.

All save Blackthorn and Jackey declined, and Blackthorn won rather easily at the finish. The public did not appear to be satisfied with the way in which the race was ridden.

All-aged Stakes, of 100 sovereigns, for all horses; weight for age. One mile and a half.

Mr. W. M'Kenzie's blk m Coquette, 4 years .. 1
H. Kett's b c Terror, 4 years 2
C. B. Fisher's b c Canterbury, 3 years .. 3
W. H. Williams's br h Reformation, 5 years.
H. J. Bowler's b h Torchlight, 4 years.

Won pretty easily. Time, 2 minutes 47 seconds. Torchlight was fourth, and Reformation last.

Flying Handicap, of 50 sovereigns. Three-quarters of a mile.

Mr. W. Sabine's br g East Lynne, aged .. 1
D. Hughes's b g Billabong, 5 years .. 2

Won easily. Time, 1 minute 21 seconds.

THE NEW THEATRE.

THE theatre which is to be opened on Saturday evening, and the rebuilding of which has been steadily progressing for some months, stands in Castlereagh-street, and is on the exact site of the Prince of Wales Opera House, which was destroyed by fire during the pantomime season of 1871-72. Mr. W. M. Ackhurst's "House that Jack Built" was the burlesque that was running at the time. The present theatre covers precisely the situation of the former one, having indeed literally risen from its ashes. But, in many respects, it is a superior edifice. It is to be styled "The Royal," either because the leading theatres of Melbourne and Adelaide are so named, or because it was considered that the designation of its ill-fated predecessor would be, like Gloster's dukedom, "too ominous."

The exterior is plain and unpretentious, having little or nothing about it which would lead any one to suppose that it was the front of a great theatre; but three large entrance lamps of powerful lustre and richly ornamented will be suspended from iron holdors over the verandah, which by night-time will be some improvement. A similar lamp is to hang over the King-street door. There are special entrances to each part of the house; that to the dress circle being from Castlereagh-street, that to the stalls from King-street, and those to the pit and gallery from the right-of-way off Castlereagh-street. Besides these, however, there are seven fire-escape doors at different parts of the theatre; so that the largest audience could make their escape in a few minutes, in the event of an alarm. To ensure coolness there are 100 ventilators at even distances round the walls, besides 40 D ventilators over the windows. The dimensions of the building are as follow:—Length from wall to wall, inclusive of stage, 136 feet; depth of stage, 66 feet; length of auditorium, 70 feet; height of walls, 45 feet; breadth from wall to wall inwards, 60 feet.

We shall endeavour to give some idea of the different parts of the house in detail; and then a glance at the general *coup d'œil*. The main entrance is, of course, that conducting to the dress circle in Castlereagh-street. Immediately on the right are the offices of the manager and treasurer; and proceeding up a broad staircase with massive balustrades, we arrive by an easy gradient within the fashionable part of the theatre. There are here a cloak-room and retiring-room for ladies, and a similar apartment for gentlemen; both commodious rooms, immediately in rear of the centre of the circle; well lit, and handsomely fitted. The dress-circle is seated for 200, with emergency seats for fifty more, in the event of attendances being very large, and doubtless managers would be glad to see the extra sitting-room always in requisition. The audience are not however accommodated with sofas or lounges as in other colonial theatres, but with chairs made upon a new principle. They are so constructed that if it be desired to allow space for persons to pass, by simply rising and pressing against the seat it revolves perpendicularly, against the back of the chair. Each of these is fitted with arms, the seats and backs are of crimson velvet, well stuffed, and the woodwork enamelled white and gold. They are in parallel rows, care having been taken to secure a due degree of elevation, so that there may be a good view of the stage from any position, a desideratum which has certainly not as yet been attained in other theatres here. An elegant adjunct to the *tout ensemble* of this part of the house is a row of large mirrors in elaborate oval frames, ormolu and gilt, and placed at equal distances along the wall, each mirror being illuminated by means of *girandoles*, or small gaseliers from ornamental brackets. There are also, at even distances, windows, draped and cornced. There is, of course, a private box at either end of the circle; and they have been so constructed as to allow the occupants of these aristocratic but rather inconvenient recesses a clear sight. The stalls (which, as we before remarked, are entered from King-street) are fitted with armchairs in crimson morocco, made on a pattern similar to those of the dress circle seats. There is here accommodation for about 400. The lower part of the house is upon a gradual slope, rising at the farthest extremity to a considerable height, so that all may see what is going on. The pit will seat about 1200. The "family circle" or gallery (there is but one) is commodious and well ventilated; and, as in the other parts of the building, the utmost attention has been paid to facilitating an uninterrupted view, here the benches are arranged like the steps of a flight of stairs, so that each row is immediately above the other. They will seat about 500 people. It will thus be perceived that the entire building will contain some 2300 without inconvenient crowding.

Obtaining a pass, on this occasion, to go "behind the scenes," we find ourselves upon the stage, in the usual mysterious region of flats and grooves, and borders and traps, and other wonderful technicalities of the theatrical world. The stage (the dimensions of which we have already given) is lofty and well calculated for spectacular display; it is laid upon a new principle for that express purpose. The "flies" are so arranged with all the borders working together, to give height enough to take a scene or a drop completely out of sight if desired. At the rear, and in the upper regions, is the "paint-room," where accommodation is provided for three scenic artists. The scenes are 20 feet in height, which, we are informed, is 18 inches higher than those of any other theatre in Australia. The stage itself is entirely clear, all the workshops, &c., being in separate positions. To the left of it, facing the audience, or in the technical phrase, "on the prompt side," are the dressing-rooms, wardrobe, furniture-room, property-room, and scene-dock. Beneath is the gas-meter-room; and above, upon the stage at the prompt entrance is the cylinder or dial containing a mass of handles for working the pipes from which the illuminating material is supplied to the various parts of the house. The management of these would appear somewhat intricate, but doubtless, like everything else, it is simple enough to those who understand it. The footlights are fitted with argand burners, glasses, and plated reflectors; they are upon a patent now much used in England.

The illumination of the house is supplied from a large crystal chandelier and sunlight from the centre of the dome, containing 376 burners, lit by what is known as a "pilot light," which is kept constantly burning. There is a specialty about this chandelier to which Mr. S. De Frics, gas engineer, of this city, from whose designs all the gas-fittings have been laid, claims credit as the inventor. By means of an apparatus concealed in the dome the heated air generated by the sun-burner is drawn continuously through shafts in the roof, thus getting rid of it, and ventilating the theatre at the same time by means of the constant current of air so induced. If this works efficiently, it will certainly prove a great boon to the audience during the hot weather.

Viewed from the back row of the stalls, the aspect of the interior is light, pretty, and graceful. It does not impart the idea of any peculiar massiveness or grandeur; but there is a general tone of snugness (to use the common but expressive phrase) that pervades the whole. The absence of a gallery perhaps diminishes from the general effect in regard to loftiness and size; but it is a decided improvement so far as lightness and ventilation are concerned. Nor do we think that the absence of the usual gallery audience will be much regretted. All the decorations, such as the exterior of the circles and so forth, are in white, gold, and gray, conveying a desirable air of coolness. The front of the circles is in open iron fretwork of an elegant pattern, which, with a background of ladies' costumes, will not be the least ornamental part of the building. The wall-paper is, generally, of a light blue, and the ceiling of the dress circle is powdered with gilt stars. The proscenium is very handsomely gilded and decorated from designs (as also those of the dome) by Mr. W. J. Wilson, the principal scenic artist of the establishment. The Royal Arms form an appropriate centre-piece. The ceiling, as before hinted, is in the form of a lofty dome, richly and tastefully decorated, and from the centre depends the really magnificent chandelier, with its blaze of illumination tempered down by the crystal covering and pendants.

The architect is Mr. J. F. Hilly; overseer, Mr. W. Eyles; gasfittings, by Messrs. De Fries and Co., London.

Mr. Samuel Lazar, under whose active superintendence the work was carried on, is lessee and manager.

COPPER.—The following is a return of copper received at Sydney station for the week ending 4th December, 1875:—Sydney: From Bowenfels, 2484 ingots copper, 21 tons 5 cwt. 3 qrs.

CHINESE WAR PREPARATIONS.—The Shanghai correspondent of the *New York World*, writing from that place on August 13, says:—The Chinese are making an unusual effort to put their armaments, both for land and sea, into a state that will compare favourably with those of the Treaty Powers. In case of a failure to adjust differences peaceably the Chinese would be found more formidable antagonists than in any previous conflict. They are showing great activity in everything that will add efficiency to their naval force, and have made the most of their foreign instructions. Only lately a small iron steamer has been launched, and sent on a trial trip at Tien-tsin. It is the first ever built on the Peiho River, and entirely constructed by Chinese. Her dimensions are—length, 66 feet; extreme beam, 12 feet 4 inches; depth below deck, 6 feet 2 inches. She has twin screws, each being worked by a separate engine; and on the forecastle deck is a six-pounder Krupp rifled gun, mounted on an iron carriage, centre pivot. She is ostensibly to be used as a yacht by Sei Mung Chang, viceroy of the Clun, but it does not take much foresight to predict that, in case of war, steamers of this description will be effective for service on the creeks and small rivers which intersect the country, against any troops which may be sent inland. Our gunboats or steamers, even in times of peace, are not permitted to pay inland waters.

UNIVERSITY JUNIOR EXAMINATIONS.

THE following is the result of the examinations of the junior division. The numbers after the candidates' names represent the following subjects, viz.:—2, English; 3, Latin; 4, Easy Mathematics; 5, Higher Mathematics; 6 History of England; 7, Geography; 8, French; 9, German; 10, Greek.

Beale, P., 5, 6
Begbie, J., 2, 3, 4, 6, 7
Blomfield, V. G. S., 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
Bowerman, F. S., 4, 5, 6, 7
Brown, W. J., 2, 4, 7
Byrne, J., 4, 6
Campbell, A. H. B., 4, 6
Campbell, D. F., 2, 4, 5, 7
Campbell, J., 4, 6
Casperson, E., 4, 6, 7
Caswell, C. H., 2, 4, 6, 7
Catt, H. C., 4, 6, 7
Charlton, W. A., 4, 6
Clapin, A. H., 2, 4, 7
Clarke, F., 2, 6, 7
Cook, G. E., 3, 6
Cooke, J. T., 4, 7
Colley, J. 5
Crick, J. T., 2, 4
Crundwell, E., 4, 7
Cullen, D., 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
Daly, J. E., 4, 6, 7
Dalton, G. T. A., 2, 6, 7, 10
Dawson, J. C., 4, 5, 6
Delarue, V. A., 4, 6, 7
Dillon, J., 4, 6
Dinning, C., 5, 6
Dixon G. M., 2, 6, 7
Donaldson, R. R., 2, 4
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Doyle, H. C. K., 2, 7
Drake, J., 2, 6, 7
Ducker, T. J., 2, 4, 6, 7
Dunphy, M. J., 2, 4, 7
Earl, A., 4, 7
Ellison, C. E., 2, 4, 6, 7
Elphinstone, J. F., 4, 6
Elsten, L. J., 4, 7
Fees, A. H., 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
Fewings, J. G., 2, 4, 5, 6
Finlayson, D. B., 3
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Flanagan, E., 2, 5, 7
Fletcher, C. R., 4, 6, 7
Foord, C. E., 4, 6, 7
Foott, G. W., 3, 4, 5, 6
Forsyth, G., 4, 7
Foster, E. P., 2, 6, 7
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Garvin, W. G., 2, 7
Gill, A., 2, 4, 6, 7
Gordon, W. T., 2, 4, 6, 7
Gouet, M. H. G., 2, 6, 7, 8
Graham, M. J., 2, 6, 7, 8
Grainger, F., 2, 4, 6, 7
Hall, A. F., 4, 5, 6, 7
Halliday, C. G., 2, 4, 5, 6, 7
Halliday, F. A., 4, 5, 7
Hart, A., 2, 4, 7
Hayles, E. G., 2, 6, 7
Herbert, O., 2, 4, 7
Hill, J. A., 5, 6
Hill, Fannie, 2, 6, 7, 8
Hill, G. H. C., 6, 7
Hime, R. G., 2, 6
Horniman, D. E., 2, 3, 6, 7
Irving, S. R., 4, 6
Jacob, V., 2, 6
Lippax, E., 2, 4, 6, 7
Latta, G. J., 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
Lawson, A., 2, 4
Lee, G., 2, 3, 4, 6, 7
Lloyd, C. J., 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10
Loveridge, A., 2, 4, 7
Mackina, J., 4, 5, 6, 7
Macready, H., — 2, 3, 4, 6
Maddocks, F., 2, 7
Mallam, L. G., 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
Marshall, A., 4, 6, 7
Martin, A. H., 3, 4, 6,
Maybery, P. F., 4, 6
Milford, H. G., 3, 6
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Murray, D. H., 2, 4, 5, 7
Murray, F. S., 2, 4, 5, 7
Myers, E., 6, 8
M'Laren, W., 2, 4, 6, 7
M'Lelland, H. D., 2, 4, 5, 6, 7
Nathan, A. E., 2, 7
Newman, C., 4, 7
Nett, S. P., 2, 6
O'Donnell, B., 3
Owen, H. P., 3
Oxley, H. M., 2, 3, 4, 6, 7
Paige, W., 2, 4, 5, 6, 7
Paterson, E. F., 2, 4, 6
Paxton, E. B., 2, 7, 8
Purser, M. E., 2, 4, 6, 7
Reeve, H., 2, 4, 5, 6
Reid, A. C., 4, 5, 6
Rennie, G. E., 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10
Rennie, G. M., 3, 4, 7
Robberds, J. E., 2, 3, 4, 6, 7
Ross, T. H., 2, 4, 6, 7
Ross, V. P., 4, 6, 7
Rudd, H., 4, 7
Russell, J., 2, 3, 4, 6
Ryan, M. J., 3, 6
Samuel, L., 2, 8
Selkirk, W., 2, 3, 4, 6, 7
Selman, H. C., 2, 4, 5, 6, 7
Shaw, M., 2, 4, 6, 7
Shaw, S. M., 2, 4, 6
Short, G., 2, 4, 5, 7
Sloman, T. B., 2, 3
Small, H. H., 4, 7
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"I am directed by his Excellency the Governor and Lady Robinson to return you many thanks for your kind present of six bottles of the Australian Relish; and I am further directed to say that they consider it most excellent. They intend to use it regularly at Government House, and to recommend it to others."
From T. S. Mort, Esq.
"I like your Australian Relish much, for whilst it is a gentle spur to the appetite, it does not appear to have anything in it likely to do harm in the stomach."
From a well-known Clergyman in Sydney.
"I think I am acquainted with all sauces, but your Australian Relish, is, in my judgment, the very best yet produced, and is quite distinctive in character."
Sold retail by all grocers and storekeepers throughout the Australasian colonies, and wholesale by all wholesale houses and the manufacturer.
WASHINGTON H. SOUL, 221, Pit

AUCTION SALES.

J. S. PROCTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Railway, at 9 o'clock, Hay and straw; at the Sydney Produce Mart, 701, George-street, at 12 o'clock, Calves, pigs, suckers,
Turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls, pigeons, rabbits
Fruit, oranges, potatoes, onions, pumpkins
40 cases roll butter, 25 kegs butter
120 ditto eggs, superior quality, 30 cases cheese
Hams, bacon, cheeks, lard, wax, honey
Hides, skins, hair, tallow, wool
Also groceries, oilmen's stores, sugar, scales, chaff cutter, blacksmith's bellows, furniture, and sundries.

R. E. WILD and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Sale Yards, 785, George-street, THIS DAY, Friday,
Poultry, suckers, dead pigs, butter, eggs, cheese, bacon.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Railway, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, lucerne, maize, potatoes, &c.
At Depot, at half-past 11 o'clock,
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, suckers, and poultry of every description.
At 12 o'clock,
Roll and keg butter, cheese, bacon, eggs, honey, lard, &c.
At 4 o'clock,
Hides, tallow, wool, sheepskins, fruit, &c.
Wattle Bark. Wattle Bark.

MORT and CO. will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, THIS DAY, Friday, at 2 o'clock,
Quantity of chopped wattle bark.
Terms, cash.

Weekly Produce Sale.

MORT and CO. will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday, at 10 o'clock,
Hides, horse hides
Hair, horns, bones, beeswax
Kangaroo and wallaby skins.
And, at half-past 2 o'clock,
Casks tallow
Casks mutton-bird oil.
Terms, cash.

Weekly Produce Sale.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN will sell by auction, at their Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday, 10th December, at half-past 10 o'clock,
1200 hides, hair, horns, bones, &c.
And at half-past 2 o'clock,
100 casks tallow.
Terms, cash.

Weekly Produce Sale.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at his Produce Stores, THIS DAY, at 10.30,
Hides.
And, at 2.30,
Casks tallow.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at his Produce Stores, THIS DAY, at 10.30,
Hides, &c.,
and at 2.30, Casks tallow.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at his Stores, at 10.30, Hides; at 2.30, Tallow.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday, the 10th instant, at 10.30 a.m.,
Hides, calfskins, &c.
At 2.30 p.m.,
Casks tallow.

EMU PLAINS.

CLEARING OUT SALE at Emu Hall, WEDNESDAY, December 15, at 12 o'clock.
ORDER OF SALE.
At 12 o'clock, Furniture, Cottage, and Land
At 2 o'clock, Horses, and Cattle
At 3 o'clock, Farm implements, carts, Drays, Pigs, and sundries.
W. TINDALE, 697, George-street, South.

DUNN and LISTER will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 204, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, new and second-hand clothing, boots, books, and fancy goods, &c.

Clearing-out Sale of Unredeemed Pledges.

MR. T. P. LISTER (on behalf of Mr. H. Moon), will sell by auction, on next THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 16th and 17th, at 11 o'clock, on the Premises of James Erwin, No. 120, Clarence-street,
The whole of the unredeemed pledges as pawned with him on the dates specified as under:—
1875.
March—25th, 3 forks, 3 knives, in silver, 2 dozen knives and forks.
April—7th, gold hunting lever watch 55410; 10th, boys and greys, iron bedstead and looking-glass, 65 pieces of plateware.
May—20th, telescope and ring, aneroid, suit of clothes.
June—8th, plated cup, gold albert and gold brooch; 14th, fount of type in case; 21st, trousers; 22nd, open-face silver geneva watch 12929; 24th, trousers and coat; 25th, 11 carpenter's tools, open-face silver geneva watch 16056, gold albert and rings; 28th, 2 trousers and 2 vests; 29th, suit of clothes, gold signet ring; 30th, lever horizontal verge watch 8831, coat, coat.
July—1st, trousers and coat; 3rd, gold earrings, shawl and tablecloth; 5th, vest, trousers, and 2 coats, suit of clothes, dresspiece, open-face silver geneva watch 46680; 6th, 2 silver jugs, gold ring; 8th, silver hunting lever watch 20206 and long gold chain (4 os.); 9th, gold ring; 12th, waterproof; 13th, gold albert; 14th, carpet bags, gold sleeve links; 15th, dresspiece, keeper ring; 19th, suit of clothes; 20th, coat and gold ring; 23rd, silver hunting geneva watch 21672 and gold chain; 24th, trousers and vest; 29th, sundries, trousers and vest, gold ring and pin.
August—4th, coat, trousers, and vest; 5th, sundries; 7th, trousers and vest, suit of clothes; 9th, trousers and vest, tinsmith's bar, gold ring, trousers and vest; 11th, coat, trousers, and vest, coat, silver hunting geneva watch 44853; 12th, open-face silver geneva watch 134605; 14th, shawl; 17th, dress; 18th, open-face gold geneva watch 5265 and long gold chain; 20th, gold earrings, trousers and vest; 23rd, gold hunting geneva watch 224; 23rd, trousers; 24th, 2 boy's suits; 30th, gold albert, surgical instruments, 2 dresses, antimacassar, trousers and coat; 31st, 2 gold pins and dress.
Also, the stock of clothing, tools, jewellery, &c., left from previous sales.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

MONDAY, 13th instant.

BOOTS AND SHOES. BOOTS AND SHOES.

New and Seasonable Goods, just landed, in splendid order, and in great variety of styles suitable for the present season, of the following celebrated makers, viz.
Bostock and Co.
Snow and Bennett
Simon Wolf
Otto, Herz, and Co.
Polack and Co.
W. Jones
A. and W. Flatau, &c., &c.
Including an elegant assortment of Ladies' and Children's Fancy Shoes, imported expressly for the coming season.

To the Boot and Shoe Trade, Country Buyers, and others.

MR. M. MOLONY is favoured with instructions from Messrs. Saddington and Sons, the importers, to sell by auction, on MONDAY next, the 13th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt, in his Rooms, No. 239, George-street North,
Invoices of Boots and Shoes, of the above celebrated manufacturers.

The especial attention of the trade and other intending purchasers is invited to this sale, as offering a rare opportunity of sorting up stocks for the holidays.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

Under Bill of Sale.

At 9, Collins-street, off Crown-street, Surry Hills.

On SATURDAY, December 11, at 11 o'clock.

Important Sale of Elegant HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, comprising
Cut Glass, China, Cutlery, and Electroplated Ware
Handsome Drawing-room SUITE, in green damask
Elegant Walnut CHIFFONIERE, plate-glass back and doors
Walnut Inlaid Centre Table, Whatnot, Brussels Carpet, Hearth Rugs
Gilt Pier-glasses, Lustres, Vases
Dining-room Suite, in morocco
Sideboard, Dining Table
Tubular and other Bedsteads, Palliasses, Hair Mattresses, Feather Pillows, &c.
Handsome M. S. Washstand and Table, and Glass to match
Massive WARDROBE, Chest Drawers
Table and Bed Linen, Bath
Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, on SATURDAY, December 11, at 9, Collins-street, Surry Hills,
The above.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

On MONDAY, December 13, at 11 o'clock, at the Labour Bazaar Auction Mart.

EXTENSIVE SALE OF ELEGANT AND USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects
Cottage Pianoforte
Cut Glass, China
Electroplated Ware and Cutlery, of the very best description
Oil Paintings, Engravings, &c.

The property of a gentleman leaving the colony, and removed from the country for convenience of sale.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 13th December, The above.

THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock.

A VERY CHOICE AND VALUABLE COLLECTION of RARE OIL PAINTINGS AND WATER COLOURS,
comprising
Pictures from the brushes of the following celebrated artists:—
Dellemina and Delcour, Paul Omeganck, Harry Williams, H. Niemom, jun., Gainsboro, M'Alpine, W. Morris, De Vavasseur, Philip Mercier, J. Davis, Paul Naftel, and copies from the pictures of Rembrandt and Nicholas Berchem.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from E. L. d'Fattorini, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 10th December, at 3 p.m.,
The above choice and valuable collection of paintings.
These paintings, which are all massively gilt-framed, are the property of a well-known connoisseur, and were purchased lately regardless of cost, and are to be sold
WITHOUT RESERVE.

N.B.—Inspection invited before commencement of Sale.

Catalogues obtainable at the Rooms.

KIRKMAN'S PIANOFORTES.

THIS DAY, Friday, 10th December, at 11 a.m.

At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

SHIPMENT OF NEW COTTAGE PIANOFORTES, Ex Mistley Hall,
in handsome Walnut and Rosewood Frames.

From the well-known and justly celebrated house, JOSEPH KIRKMAN and SON.

Case 1—Superb Rosewood Pianoforte, No. 9 Model
" 2—Elegant ditto ditto, ditto ditto
" 3—Handsome Walnut ditto, ditto ditto
" 4—Superb ditto ditto, ditto ditto
" 5—Handsome Rosewood ditto, ditto 15 ditto
" 6—Ditto Walnut ditto, ditto ditto
" 7—Powerful ditto ditto, ditto 16 ditto
" 8—Elegant ditto ditto, ditto ditto
" 9 Ditto ditto ditto, ditto 18 ditto
" 10—Superb Rosewood ditto, ditto ditto ditto
" 11—Magnificent Walnut ditto, ditto ditto ditto.

To Parties Furnishing, Professors of Music, Pianoforte Makers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co., to sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, Friday, 10th December, at 11 o'clock,
Ex Mistley Hall,
A VERY CHOICE SHIPMENT of COTTAGE PIANOFORTES, from J. KIRKMAN and SON.
Terms at sale.

SATURDAY, December 11, at 11 a.m.

At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

Removed to the Rooms for imperative Sale.
Comprising—
Choice Glass
Elegant China
Best Electroplate
Fine Proof Engravings
Sewing-machines
Table Cutlery
Handsome Kerosene Lamps
Brussels Carpets and Hearth Rugs
Fender and Fire Irons
Massive Dining Room Furniture
Hall Furniture
Elegant Drawing-Room Furniture
Superior Bedroom Furniture
Hair Mattresses, Palliasses, and excellent Bedding
Kitchen Utensils
Splendid Dog and Pups, and Sundries.

TO PARTIES FURNISHING AND GENERAL DEALERS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street, on SATURDAY next, 11th December, at 11 a.m.,
The above.
Terms, cash.

SATURDAY, 11th December, at 12 o'clock.

PURE BRED BEAGLE SLUT, and TWO PUPS.

To Dog Fanciers,

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, on SATURDAY next, 11th December, at 12 o'clock,
The above.

WEDNESDAY, 15th December, at 11 a.m.
At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

Highly Attractive Unreserved Sale by Auction, of
40 PACKAGES HAVILAND'S CHINA,
consisting of
a Selection of Goods superior to any ever before imported into the colony.

MAGNIFICENT DINNER SETS, for 12, 18, or 24 people, all the most modern and unique Parisian designs
VERY ELEGANT Breakfast Services
CHOICE Tea and Coffee Services
VERY HANDSOME Double Toilet Services,
The choicest French styles
EXQUISITE hand-painted Dessert Services
A MOST VARIED ASSORTMENT OF SUPERB VASES,
in great variety,
from the CELEBRATED LIMOGES Porcelain manufacturers, HAVILAND and CO.

WORCESTER PORCELAIN.
A Selection of Vases, Nicknacks, and Drawing-room Ornaments of the most exquisite shapes and designs, embracing all that is used in the houses of our ENGLISH NOBILITY.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Glass and China Importers, Country Buyers, Brokers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. Montefiore, Joseph, and Co. to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 15th December, at 11 a.m.,
40 packages magnificent china.
Terms at sale.

On MONDAY, 13th December, at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises, 62, Botany-street, Surry Hills.

IMPERATIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
UNDER A BILL OF SALE,
of
THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, &c., &c.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Brokers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, No. 62, Botany-street, Surry Hills, on MONDAY, 13th December, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the furniture and effects.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
Terms, cash.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

Important to the Boot and Shoe Trade.

Unreserved Sale by Auction of
110 PACKAGES BOOTS AND SHOES,
now landing ex recent arrivals.

On account and at the risk of the Consignees.
On TUESDAY next, 14th instant, at 11 o'clock.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY next,
110 trunks of boots and shoes, all new goods, and well assorted, suitable for the approaching holiday trade.

THE INSTRUCTIONS TO CLOSE EVERY PACKAGE ARE IMPERATIVE, and the trade will find this a very favourable opportunity of sorting-up their stocks for Christmas.
Terms net cash.

Continuation of the
LAST PACKAGE SALE OF THE SEASON,
comprising a fine assortment of
New Goods
ex Dunbrune, Mistley Hall, and Damascus.

THIS DAY, Friday, 10th instant, at 11 o'clock.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, Storekeepers, and others.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday,
106 packages of seasonable drapery, clothing, woollens, hats, &c., now landing ex the recent arrivals.
The whole of these goods will be sold, as far as practicable, in ORIGINAL PACKAGES, and WITHOUT RESERVE.
Packages to be charged half cost.
They are as follows—
DH in diamond,
765— 12 pieces assorted mixed meltons
766— 12 ditto ditto ditto ditto
767— 12 ditto light ditto ditto
768— 12 ditto checked ditto ditto
769— 12 ditto drab, magenta, and claret meltons.
A in diamond with B under,
4— 20 dozen fancy twilled angola shirts
5— 20 ditto crimean ditto, 2 numbers
7 { 10 ditto fancy wove ditto / 10 ditto Oxford ditto
8— 22 ditto fancy wove ditto
92— 16 pieces brown drill
93— 1 case same
95 { 4 pieces 60-inch W. on B. damasks / 8 ditto 55-inch ditto ditto
458— 10 ditto bordered and checkered tea cloths
459— 12 ditto medical huckabacks, 3 numbers
1— 1 case gent.'s clothing, assorted
6-10— 5 ditto ditto, ditto
191—200 pairs boys' and youths' moleskin trousers, Y
245— 50 dozen men's duck trousers, half F.F.
133 { 53 pairs boys' and youths' white drill trousers / 100 ditto ditto striped ditto
205—200 ditto men's ditto
203—200 ditto ditto brown ditto.
CR,
3—111 ladies' and children's straw hats
4—333 ditto ditto ditto ditto.
CC in triangle,
17— 20 dozen men's black and drab cavour felt hats
18— 1 case same
26— 12 dozen boys tuscan hats, trimmed
27— 12 ditto speckled boaters
32— 30 ditto ladies' white fluked geraldine
34— 12 ditto children's and youths' pedal leghorn
31— 21 ditto men's and boys' white straw boaters.
LB over L in diamond,
2516— 21 dozen blue and black cloth caps
2517— 12 ditto blue ditto
2518— 1 case hat trimmings and calicoes
2519— 4 pieces hat cloth
2520— 72 men's black merino hats
2521— 24 dozen black cavours, 2 numbers
2522— 72 black brightons
2523 { 48 ditto ditto / 24 ditto ditto, tuscan under
2524— 72 black yorks, 2 numbers
2525 { 48 youths' ditto / 36 ditto drab ditto
2526—144 black new rush
2527—156 hats, assorted
2528—144 black and drab felt, 4 numbers
2529—144 black samples
2530—142 ditto melvilles
2531—144 ditto ready moneys
2532— 72 ditto defiance
2533— 1 case same
2534—144 black new rush.
Terms at sale.

TO FANCY WAREHOUSEMAN, DEALERS, and OTHERS.

1496—1 Case Concertinas
4267—1 ditto Saltcellars.

MR. CHAS. TEAKLE is instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Term, cash.

To Fancy Warehousemen and others.

Under instructions from a Wholesale House, to close various consignments previous to end of half-year.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock prompt,
18 original and broken packages of fancy goods, &c., comprising scarf rings, belt clasps, oxydised studs, solitaires, beaded slides, back combs, earrings, sets, school satchels, stationery, cutlery, &c.
Also, a general assortment of fancy goods, &c.
Terms, cash.

FRIDAY, 11 o'clock.

50 Cases de St. Marceaux and Co.'s
SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNE.
A REALLY CHOICE WINE.

Ex Mail Steamer Ellora,
17 Cases Quarts
5 Ditto Pints.

Ex Huntley Castle,
19 Cases Quarts
5 Ditto Pints.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. are instructed by the agents to sell by auction, at the Bank Rooms, THIS DAY, the 10th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The above consignments of CHOICE CHAMPAGNE.
Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, 10th December, at 11 o'clock.

60 Cases STEANE'S BITTERS.

Just Landed.

Consisting of
QUININE CHAMPAGNE
TONIC WINE
YOU'LL DO
AROMATIC TONIC.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, 10th at 11 o'clock a.m.,
60 cases Steane's bitters.
As above.

FRIDAY, 10th instant, at 11 o'clock.

To Close Accounts.

10 Cases Castle and Brown's Candied Peel, assorted
130 Ditto Imperial Champagne
96 Ditto ditto ditto.
Also,
on account of whom it may concern,
slightly damaged,
76 Boxes De Roubaix Jenar's 5-medal Candles.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at the Bank Rooms, THIS DAY, the 10th instant, at 11 o'clock,
311 packages merchandise, as above.
Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, 10th instant, 11 o'clock.

50 Barrels Prime Currants.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at the Bank Rooms, THIS DAY, the 10th instant, at 11 o'clock,
50 barrels prime currants.
A splendid sample.
Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, 11 o'clock.

10 Cases New Prunes
8 Cases Compton's Hams
50 Cases Quarter Sardines
60 Cases Half Ditto
10 Cases Herring a la Sardines
12 Cases Mackerel, in tins
8 Cases Fry's Cocoa
10 Cases Taylor's Ditto
5 Ditto Ditto Chocolate
200 Boxes Figs.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at the Bank Rooms, George-street, THIS DAY, the 10th instant, at 11 o'clock,
To close accounts at the end of the year,
The above.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.

325 POCKETS COLONIAL SUGAR.

Without Reserve.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Without reserve.
325 pockets COLONIAL SUGAR.

TERMS at sale.

50 Boxes Colman's DARK BLUE.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 336, George-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
50 boxes COLMAN'S DARK BLUE.

TEA, ex Pardo,
Sample Packages.

1 Chest
20 Halves
4 Boxes
25

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
25 open packages tea, ex Pardo.

FRIDAY, 10th December, at 11 a.m.

70 Boxes Elemes
100 Boxes MUSCATELS, in quarters, halves, and whole boxes
15 Barrels New Barcelonas
15 Bags Pimento
10 Casks Caraway Seeds
12 Cases Kippered Herrings
8 Cases Finnon Haddocks
28 Cases Morton's Bottled Fruits
5 Cases ½-lb. Curry Powder
5 Cases ¼-lb. ditto
100 Cases Morton's pints
10 Cases, 1-lb. tins, Petit Pois
5 Casks Keen Robinson's Split Peas
5 Casks Pearl Barley
20 Cases Patent Groats
10 Cases Finnon Haddocks.
For Positive Sale, to close Accounts.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, 10th instant, at 11 a.m., at their Rooms, 336, George-street,
As above.

WEDNESDAY, the 15th December, 1875.

TIMBER.
The Cargo of the Barque FORWARD, from Portland, Oregon

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. have been instructed by Messrs. Smith, Brothers, and Co. to sell by auction, on Towns's Wharf, the entire cargo of the above vessel, consisting of
T. and G. FLOORING BOARDS
ROUND SPARS
SQUARE SPARS
DEALS
SCANTLING
This cargo has been carefully selected, and will be sold account of the shippers on the
15th DECEMBER, at 3 o'clock.
Buyers are requested to inspect the quality before the sale.
Catalogues are being prepared.

SUBURBAN ALLOTMENTS.

LOT 1.—ALLOTMENTS 42 and 43, section 2, SOUTH KINGSTON ESTATE, situate at the junction of CAVENDISH and HOLT STREETS, STANMORE, having 32 feet 6 inches frontage to former street and 99 feet to latter.

LOT 2.—ALLOTMENTS 148 and 149, section 3, NORTH KINGSTON ESTATE, situate in ST. MARY'S-STREET, having 66 feet frontage.

LOT 3.—ALLOTMENT OF LAND, situate in ROCKFORT-STREET, close to the Newtown Road, having 28 feet frontage by a depth of 100 feet.
Terms at Sale.

THE CITY AUCTION COMPANY have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 15th December,
The above valuable allotments.
Plans on view at the Rooms.

MINING INTERESTS.

BY ORDER OF THE CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES.
IN THE MATTER OF Mr. EDWARD RAYNES, deceased.

THE CITY AUCTION COMPANY have received instructions to sell by public auction, on an early date,
All the right, title, and interests of the Curator of Intestate Estates in the following shares belonging to the estate of the late Edward Raynes, deceased, viz.—
100 proprietors' shares in the
PERLWOOD MINING COMPANY
972 shares HERMANN GOLD MINING CO.
1441 ditto MEYERS' GOLD MINING CO.
WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

THIS DAY, Friday, 10th December.

PEREMPTORY SALE OF USEFUL AND SUBSTANTIAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
Comprising
Dining Tables, Chairs, Couches, Chiffoniere
Iron Bedsteads and Bedding
Chest Drawers, Washstands, Toilet Glasses, Glasses, Cane-seat Chairs, Kitchen Utensils, and general Household Requisites.

THE CITY AUCTION COMPANY will sell by auction, on the premises, 110, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The household furniture and effects.
Without reserve.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION,
TUESDAY, 14th December, at 11 o'clock.

BOWDEN, MILLS, and GORDON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 14th December, at 11 o'clock prompt,
The household furniture of a six-roomed house in the suburbs, removed to the Rooms for convenience of sale, comprising drawing and dining room suites, superior marble-slab sideboard, with mirror; carpeting, hearthrugs, &c., &c.
Drawing and dining room tables, bookcase, chairs, &c.
Bedroom furniture and kitchen utensils, &c.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHMOND RIVER PINE,
comprising TONGUED and GROOVED BOARDS
SCANTLING, BATTENS, &c.
Ex Rob Roy.

UNRESERVED Sale, on the MARKET WHARF, MONDAY AFTERNOON, December 13, at 3 o'clock.

LE. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the Market Wharf, MONDAY, December 13, at 3 o'clock,
The entire shipments ex Rob Roy, consisting of—
T and G boards
Scantling and battens.
Full particulars at sale.
Terms at sale.

FINEST CONGOUS.

A small shipment of the now famous TAI KRO CHOP.

Ex FARNINGHAM, just arrived,
691 Packages.

UNRESERVED SALE, at the City Mart, TUESDAY, December 13, at 11 o'clock

By order of Messrs. LORIMER, MARWOOD, and ROME.

LE. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, as above,
A small shipment of teas, ex FARNINGHAM, of the well-known L. M. and K. brand Tai Kro Chop, ex NAMOA, embracing 691 packages.
Full particulars of characters and qualities at sale.
Terms, liberal.

The fine A1 British-built Brig
LADY ALICIA, 195 tons register,
carries 320 tons coal, and 430 tons weight and measurement.

For Positive Sale,
by order of Messrs. R. TOWNS and CO., at the City Mart, TUESDAY next, the 14th instant.

The LADY ALICIA was built in 1862, at Hylton, Sunderland, of the very best material, by one of the FIRST ENGLISH SHIPWRIGHTS, and has just had upwards of £1600 spent upon her in Mort's Dock, coppered, thoroughly overhauled, and made in as perfect condition as when she was first built.
This favourite brig possesses the following qualifications:—
Large carrying capacity in a small register tonnage.
Shifts without ballast, and requires only 50 tons for a voyage.
Remarkably fast-sailing weatherly vessel
Requires few hands to work her
*** Now lying for inspection at Towns's Wharf, Miller's Point, where intending purchasers will have an opportunity of examining her before the day of sale.

LE. THRELKELD has received instructions from Messrs. R. Towns and Co. to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 362, George-street, TUESDAY, the 14th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The fine British-built brig LADY ALICIA, now lying at Towns's Wharf, having just received a thorough overhaul and refit in Mort's Dock, at a cost of over £1600, well found, and altogether a most suitable and profitable vessel.
Inventory being prepared.
Terms at sale.

NEW SEASON'S TEAS.

The Cargo of the Barque KORSOR.
Now placed in the Market for POSITIVE SALE by auction.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

Under Instructions from Messrs. MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

Day of Sale, TUESDAY, December 13, at the City Mart.

*** The Auctioneer is instructed to notify to the entire Tea Trade of Sydney and Country that this cargo will be sold at auction WITHOUT RESERVE, and the account closed forthwith. The characters of the Teas are of the most suitable descriptions—STRONG, PUNGENT, HIGHLY FLAVOURED, and FREE FROM DUST. In fact it may be classified as among the most serviceable shipments of the present season.
Sample packages now open at the City Mart, and as the most liberal terms will be given, it is asked that all will come to the auction prepared to do business, the importers being determined to effect a clearance of the shipment.
Catalogues being prepared.

LE. THRELKELD is instructed by Messrs. Montefiore, Joseph, and Co., to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on TUESDAY, December 13, at 11 o'clock,
The cargo of new teas ex KORSOR, from Foochow, comprising
1161 chests
4347 half-chests
1691 boxes.
The shipment is placed on the market for UNRESERVED sale. Buyers are invited to make themselves thoroughly acquainted with the merits of each chop.
Terms unusually liberal.

Barque LADY BOWEN.
For Positive Sale.
Under instructions from Messrs R. Towns and Co.
892 tons register, carries 1550 tons on a draught of 18 feet; built 1861, at Mikimichi, and reconstructed at Moreton Bay in 1864; well found in spars, sails, &c., &c.; class, A1 Red for five years.

NOW LYING IN JOHNSTONE'S BAY, WHERE SHE CAN BE INSPECTED.

LE. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on TUESDAY, December 14, at 11 o'clock,
The A1 barque Lady Bowen, as she now lies in Johnstone's Bay, in thorough good order, built of bacmatac, red pine, and kauri decks. Length, 165 feet. 5 in. Breadth, 34 feet 5 in. Depth, 21 feet 2 in.

*** This excellent vessel is so well known to the mercantile marine of Sydney that comment is unnecessary.
The vessel is in the market for POSITIVE SALE.
Terms liberal.

YAGGABA or GRAVESEND STATION.

For Positive and Unreserved Sale, the above Valuable Property; together with 2600 head of well bred Cattle, more or less, to be mustered and delivered.

GM. PITT and SON have received instructions from John Hoskisson, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of December next, at 12 o'clock, noon,
This very valuable Station property, together with about 2600 well bred cattle.
Yaggaba is situated in the district of Gwydir, it adjoins the valuable stations of Messrs. Adams, Bowman, and Eaton, and has a frontage of 20 miles to the Gwydir River, which is never-failing.
The herd consists of about 600 grown bullocks, about 1000 breeding cows, and about 1000 young cattle. There are six splendid young bulls running in the herds, bred by Mr. A. Town, of Richmond.
There is a comfortable newly built 6-roomed house, built of sawn timber and shingles, also kitchen, men's huts, new stock yard capable of working 5000 head, horse paddocks, small yards, &c.
Purchased land to be taken at cost price.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

2 ALLOTMENTS LAND,
JUNCTION-STREET,
FOREST LODGE.

WPRITCHARD will sell by auction, on the Grounds, Junction-street, Forest Lodge, on WEDNESDAY, 15th December, at 4 o'clock,
Two allotments of land, having a frontage of 42 feet to Junction-street by a depth of 80 feet.
TORRENS' TITLE.
Terms, cash.

UNRESERVED SALE
of J. R. Ennis's Subdivision, Balmain.

TERMS OF SALE are 25 per cent. cash, the balance by promissory notes at 6, 12, and 18 months, bearing 6 per cent. interest, or if the whole of the purchase money is paid within three months a discount of 5 per cent. will be allowed upon the balance.

WPRITCHARD has received positive instructions from J. R. Ennis, Esq., to sell by public auction, on the Ground, TO-MORROW, Saturday, December 11, at 3 o'clock,
32 allotments of land, delightfully situated in MULLENS, REYNOLDS, WORTLEY, and ENNIS STREETS.
These lots command a splendid position, being in the immediate vicinity of Reynolds-street ferry, and afford a good opportunity to artisans, mechanics, and others, of obtaining building sites, in this most favoured position of Balmain. The allotments have two frontages, and are from 30 to 60 feet each, by depths of 100 feet.
Lithographs of the property can be obtained at the offices of the Auctioneer, 148, Pitt-street.
TITLE, UNDER TORRENS' ACT.

The first lot offered will be that corner block, opposite M'Inerny's Hotel, having a frontage of 40 feet to Mullens-street, by a depth of 100 feet to Reynolds-street.

ON THE GROUND, BALMAIN.

Mrs. M'Diarmid's Subdivision, on SATURDAY, December 11, at 4 o'clock.

WPRITCHARD has received instructions from Mrs. M'Diarmid to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, TO-MORROW, Saturday, December 11, at 4 o'clock,
20 allotments of land, having frontages to PINE, BAY, and MANSFIELD STREETS, and near the Said Rock Ferry.
Terms at sale.

ALLOTMENT OF LAND, MULLENS-STREET, BALMAIN.

WPRITCHARD has been instructed to sell by public auction on the Ground, Balmain, TO-MORROW, Saturday, December 11, at 3 o'clock,
An allotment of land, having a frontage of 30 feet to Mullens-street, by a depth of 100 feet, and situate between the residences of Messrs. West and Beer.
Torrens' title.—Terms cash.

MUST BE SOLD.

TWO HOUSES NEAR THE CHARING CROSS, WAVERLEY.

WPRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by public auction, ON THE PREMISES, on MONDAY, December 13th, at 4 o'clock,
2 houses, newly built of brick on stone foundations, containing each 5 rooms, kitchen, &c.
TORRENS' TITLE.
Terms, cash; or a large portion of the purchase money can remain upon mortgage to the P. and I. Building Society, upon their usual liberal terms.

TWO BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED COTTAGES in Leinster-street,
On the heights of Sydney Common, overlooking Botany, Randwick, and Moore Park.

WPRITCHARD has received instructions from Mr. Martin Moore to sell by public auction, on the premises, on SATURDAY, December 18, at 3 o'clock,
Those 2 comfortable cottages, situate in LEINSTER-STREET, SYDNEY COMMON, known as "Waratah" and "Mount Villa," built of brick on stone foundations, and containing each 4 rooms, kitchen, &c., verandah, and flower garden.
These cottages, being built on the heights of Sydney Common, command beautiful views, taking in the whole of BOTANY, RANDWICK, and MOORE PARK.
SYDNEY COMMON TITLE.
Terms cash.

ALLOTMENTS OF LAND,
SOUTH HEAD ROAD, PADDINGTON,
LEINSTER and REGENT STREETS,
SYDNEY COMMON.

WPRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by auction, ON THE GROUND, on SATURDAY, 18th December, at 3 o'clock,
FIVE allotments of land, having a frontage of 20 feet each to REGENT-STREET.
FOUR allotments, with a frontage of 20 feet each to LEINSTER-STREET, by depth of 90 feet each.
THREE allotments, with a frontage of 77 feet to SOUTH HEAD ROAD by 127 6-12 to ELIZABETH-STREET, and directly opposite the National School.
Sydney Common Titles.
Terms at sale.

TO SPECULATORS, CAPITALISTS, and others.

BLOCK OF LAND, ST. JOHN'S ROAD, and LODGE-STREET,
Forest Lodge.

WPRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by auction, on the Ground, on WEDNESDAY, 15th December, at 3 o'clock,
That splendid block of land, situate at the intersection of St. John's Road, Mount Vernon and Lodge streets, immediately opposite Tucker's Hotel, and adjoining the first-class residence of M. Callaghan, Esq. The Forest Lodge omnibuses pass the property every five minutes, and the Glebe and Glebe Point 'buses are within three minutes' walk.
This block of land is situated in the centre of a large and most highly respectable neighbourhood, and is admirably adapted for business sites or private residences.
TITLE FREEHOLD.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

THIS DAY, Friday, 10th December.

ORDER OF SALE.

At the Rooms, Pitt-street,
at 11 O'CLOCK PROMPT.

Barque ATLANTIC. The well known Barque Atlantic, as she now lies at anchor in Johnstone's Bay.
Schooner STORM KING. The fast sailing coasting Schooner Storm King, as she now lies at Wright's Wharf, foot of Market-street.

At half-past 11 O'CLOCK PROMPT,
CITY, SUBURBAN, AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES.

CROWN-STREET. Two Houses, Nos. 97 and 99, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo, south of William-street.
STRAWBERRY HILL. Two Cottages, Nos. 694 and 696, and House No. 692, Elizabeth-street South, between Devonshire and Cleveland streets.
Twelve Allotments, Belvoir and Wilton streets, at the rear of the above.
WOOLLAHRA. Family Residence, and about 2 acres of grounds, Wallis and Ocean streets, formerly occupied by the late Mr. Raynes.
Heathfield, a substantial cottage residence and land, Wallis-street, now occupied by Mrs. Scott. Peremptory sale, by order of the Mortgagees.
ASHFIELD. Villa Residence and Grounds, Bruce and Wallace streets, near Mr. Henson's property.
WATERLOO. Half-acre of land, Botany Road, with five Dwellings thereon, beyond the toll-bar. Leasehold.
Collins' Tannery, Cottage and Land, Botany Road, near the Halfway House. Freehold.
GLADESVILLE. Two acres of Land, fronting Government road to Hunter's Hill, adjoining the Tarban Asylum, 5-acre block reserve; without reserve.
SOUTH CREEK. 16½ acres, lot 18 O'Connell Estate, St. Mary's, South Creek. Unreserved sale.
COBBITY. 30-acre

FUNERALS.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. AMOS B. MARTIN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Hannah Jane; to move from her father's residence, corner of Enmore and Addison Roads, Marrickville, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at half-past 10 a.m., to Balmain Cemetery. MELVILLE and SON, Undertakers, Australia-street, and Newtown Road, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. GEORGE MOUNTAIN are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from George-street, Redfern, near Wells-street, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at half-past 10 o'clock, for the Cemetery, Devonshire-street. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 719, George-street, and 120, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ROBERT M'FARLANE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Margaret; to move from his residence, 67, Mary-street, off Elizabeth-street South, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at half-past 8 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, George-street; and Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS FORSTER are invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased WIFE, Eliza; to move from the Sydney Infirmary, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. W. J. DIXON, Undertaker, 124, York-street, near King-street; 21, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late SYDNEY SCARVELL are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Clare House, Killarney, Windsor, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock.
JOHN JOHNSON, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. EDMUND PARSONS are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the residence of his Son-in-law, Mr. John Dornan, Enfield, Liverpool Road, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, to Enfield Cemetery. C. KINSELA and SONS, George-st., op. Christ Church, and Oxford-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr JAMES LAWRENCE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved SON, Charles James; to move from his residence, No. 81, George-street, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter past 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. THOMAS, Undertaker, 141, York-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS ASHTON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, George; to move from his residence, 14, Rose-lane, off Campbell-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, 118, Oxford-st.; and George-st.

STEWART, Undertaker, 117, Bathurst-street, near Pitt-street.

AMUSEMENTS.

BLONDIN.
The HERO of NIAGARA,
SYDNEY DOMAIN,
TO-NIGHT at EIGHT.

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GRAND DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS
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Look out for the
BALLOON ASCENT.

Operatic Selections, &c., by the Band.
Doors open at 7 o'clock. Performance to commence at 8 o'clock.
Prices of Admission—First-class, 2s 6d. Promenade, 1s. Children, half-price to the first-class only.
No readmission.
All letters and communications to be addressed to J. F. BLONDIN, or C. P. BLAUD, Secretary, Pfahlert's Hotel.
By order.
LE CHEVALIER BLONDIN.
H. P. LYONS, Agent.

VICTORIA THEATRE.
Lessee and Manager..... Mr. John Bennett.
Stage Manager..... Mr. B. N. Jones.

LAST NIGHTS
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Last Nights
of the engagement of
the
LINGARDS,
and
CONTINUED SUCCESS
Continued Success
Continued Success
of the
GREAT HIT
Great Hit
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Howard's 5-act Comedy, entitled
SARATOGA
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THIS EVENING,
FRIDAY, December 10, 1875.
THE GREAT COMEDY
received with
SHOUTS OF LAUGHTER
Shouts of Laughter
Shouts of Laughter.
Great Success of the
SKIDMORE GUARD
Skidmore Guard
Skidmore Guard,
and
BIRDIE TELL ME
Birdie Tell Me,
introduced in
SARATOGA, or
"PISTOLS FOR SEVEN."

HOUSES CROWDED NIGHTLY
Houses Crowded Nightly.

Owing to the length of the comedy it will comprise the whole evening's entertainment.

NOTICE.—Free list positively suspended, except the Press.

Admission—Dress circle, 4s; stalls, 3s; upper circle, 2s; pit and gallery, 1s.
Box plan at Elvy and Co.'s music stores, where seats may be secured without extra charge.
Carriages may be ordered for 11 o'clock.
Doors open at 7.30. Curtain rises at 8 o'clock.

THE Sydney Young Men's Christian Association.—Excursion on Saturday, 18th. D. W. Murphy, Gen. Sec.

NO. 2 VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE CRICKET CLUB.—EXCURSION to ATHOL GARDENS, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, December 18th.
Young Australian Band will attend.
Steamers will leave Circular Quay 1.45 and 2.15.
Tickets, 1s 6d each, may be obtained from any member of the Club.
W. WYATT, Jun., Secretary.

CRICKET.—ALBERT GROUND, THIS DAY, CIVIL SERVICE CHALLENGE CUP, OPENING MATCH. Wickets pitched at 11 a.m. LANDS DEPARTMENT v. PUBLIC WORKS.

THEATRE ROYAL.
Lessee and Manager ..... Mr. Samuel Lazar
Treasurer ..... Mr. James Booty.

GRAND OPENING NIGHT,
SATURDAY, December 11, 1875.

Under the distinguished patronage of his Excellency Sir HERCULES ROBINSON, K.C.M.G., and the Hon. LADY ROBINSON, who have graciously signified their intention of being present.

First production in Sydney of an entirely new and original drama, written by H. J. Byron, Esq., entitled
DAISY FARM

RESUME.

Architect ..... J. F. Hilly, Esq.
Contractors—masonry and brickwork.. Mr. G. R. Reynolds
The whole of the finishing trades by Mr. W. Eyes, Bourke-street.

The above new and magnificent edifice, erected on the site of the old Prince of Wales Theatre, is built from the models of the latest London, Continental, and American theatres, and is replete with every convenience, accommodation, and comfort that architectural skill can devise.

THE DRESS CIRCLE
is a luxurious lounge, beautifully furnished with white and gold movable seated armchairs, manufactured expressly by Messrs. M'Lean, Brothers, and Rigg, Melbourne; upholstered and covered with crimson velvet, by Messrs. Allen, Brothers, Melbourne, and substantially enamelled and gilded by Mr. Waters, of this city.

A BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED CLOAK-ROOM and Retiring-room is provided for Ladies, with civil and obliging attendants; also,
A GENTLEMAN'S CLOAK-ROOM.

THE STALLS
are elegantly furnished with crimson morocco movable seated armchairs; also, manufactured by Messrs. M'Lean, Brothers, and Rigg, and upholstered by Messrs Allen, Brothers, with cushioned seats and backs.

THE FAMILY CIRCLE
is comfortably appointed with cushioned seats with backs.

THE PIT
is capable of accommodating 1000 persons, and is comfortably seated throughout. USHERS in attendance in all parts of the house.

THE AUDITORIUM
is beautifully decorated in grey and white and gold, by Messrs. Palmer and Weekes, and there is a full and uninterrupted view of the stage from all parts.

THE CEILING AND PROSCENIUM,
designed by Mr. W. J. Wilson, is richly frescoed and ornamented by Mr. Parkinson, assisted by Mr. Holmes and Assistants. The
MAGNIFICENT CRYSTAL CHANDELIER,
variegated entrance and hall lamps, girandoles and general gas appointments, all made to order for this theatre by Messrs. Defries and Son, of London, are fitted and arranged under the able superintendance of Mr. S. Defries, Gas Engineer and representative of that firm in this city. The
DROP CURTAIN
and MISE-EN-SCENE, executed by the well-known and talented artist, Mr. W. J. Wilson.
THE STAGE,
designed and laid down in order to produce effects never before attempted in these colonies, on an entirely new and improved principle by Mr. Herbert Winning.
The ENTRANCES are all separate, distinct, and totally disconnected, brilliantly illuminated, with ample room for comfortable ingress and spacious escapes for egress, as follows:—
Dress Circle ..... Castlereagh-street.
Stalls ..... King-street.
Family Circle ..... off Castlereagh-street.
Pit ..... off Castlereagh-street.
The whole of the above under the personal supervision of Mr. SAMUEL LAZAR.

ARTISTS ENGAGED.
LADIES:
Miss ADELAIDE BOWRING

Miss Kate Douglass	Miss Maggie Oliver
Miss Tilly Andrews	Mrs. Wooldridge
Miss Melville	Miss Myra Kemble
Miss Dolly Forde	Miss Julia Milne
Miss Kate Arden	Miss Nelly Greenlees.

GENTLEMEN:

Mr. W. J. Holloway	Mr. H. A. Douglas
Mr. J. J. Joyce	Mr. W. Andrews
Mr. H. Leston	Mr. Harry Daniels
Mr. A. Andrews	Mr. J. P. West
Mr. E. B. Russell	Mr. G. Dillon
Mr. G. B. Carey	Mr. John Dunn
Mr. H. Simmons	Mr. J. Hasker

Mr. J. D. Marsh.
ORCHESTRA:

Leader	Mr. B. Levy
Mr. A. Moore	Mr. J. Delaney
Mr. Crooke	Mr. Farrell
Mr. Cheville	Mr. Sweetman
Mr. White	Mr. J. White.

SCENIC ARTISTS:
Mr. W. J. Wilson
Mr. John Kinchela — Mr. A. Clint.

Prompter ..... Mr. J. D. Marsh
Ballet Master ..... Mr. M'Lean
Mechanist ..... Mr. H. Winning
Property Men ..... Messrs. Vincent and Giuche
COSTUMIERS:
Signor Bartolomeotti, from La Scala, Milan; Madame Croucher, and numerous assistants.

On the arrival of his Excellency the Governor and the Hon. Lady Robinson,
THE NATIONAL ANTHEM
will be sung by the full strength of the company.

After which,
AN OPENING ADDRESS,
written expressly for the occasion by Mr. S. H. Banks, will be delivered by
Miss ADELAIDE BOWRING,
to be followed by a
GRAND NATIONAL OVERTURE,
composed and arranged by Mr. B. LEVY, and executed by the
THEATRE ROYAL ORCHESTRA!

At the termination of which the curtain will ascend on the new London Drama, written by H. J. Byron, Esq., the most prolific and successful writer of the day,
DAISY FARM,
A Story of Country Life,
with new and appropriate scenery, and produced under the sole direction of
Mr. SAMUEL LAZAR,
with the following powerful cast of characters.

Bridget Armstrong	Miss Adelaide Bowring
Kate Cole	Miss Kate Douglas
Cribbage	Miss Maggie Oliver
Jane	Miss Dolly Forde
Andrew Armstrong	Mr. J. G. Joyce
Charley Burridge	Mr. E. B. Russell
Mr. Craven	Mr. W. J. Holloway
Simeon Cole	Mr. Harry Daniels
George Warrener	Mr. W. Andrews
A Tramp	Mr. J. P. West
Mr. Dobson	Mr. H. Leston
Mr. Wigfall, ...	Mr. G. P. Carey
Mr. Grabham	Mr. John Dunn
Mr. Gaffer, ...	Mr. J. Hasker

SYNOPSIS OF SCENERY, &c.
ACT 1.—TEMPTATION!
Scene—The Kitchen at Daisy Farm
ACT 2.—CRIME!
Scene 1—Interior of the Reindeer Public House
Scene 2—Exterior of Daisy Farm
Scene 3—The Lover's Leap, or the
DUKE'S DRIVE!
overlooking the Bakewell Road, a romantic view in Derbyshire.
ACT 3.—REMORSE.
Scene—Kitchen at Daisy Farm (as before).
ACT 4.—REPARATION!
Scene—The Oak Parlour.
The dark cloud is dispersed, the bright ray of truth sheds its welcome light around, and peace and happiness has once more found its home beneath the roof of
DAISY FARM.

Prices of Admission:
Dress Circle, 5s.; Stalls, 3s.; Family Circle, 2s.; Pit, 1s. Private boxes, Two Guineas each.
Doors open at half-past seven precisely. Overture at 8 o'clock.
Box Office at J. R. CLARKE'S, 317, George-street, where seats for the Dress Circle may be secured in advance, and tickets obtained.

ILMA DE MURSKA in BATHURST.—FRIDAY EVENING, December 10.
SATURDAY EVENING, December 11.

ILMA DE MURSKA in MAITLAND.—WEDNESDAY EVENING, December 15.
THURSDAY EVENING, December 16.

DE MURSKA FAREWELL MATINEE.—ONLY GRAND GALA MATINEE, at the VICTORIA THEATRE, SATURDAY, December 18th, at 3 p.m., in order to comply with the expressed wish of hundreds of ladies and country visitors unable to attend the evening concerts. Particulars shortly.

THE SALE OF SEATS for DE MURSKA'S FAREWELL GALA MATINEE, begins TO-MORROW, Saturday, at Elvy and Co.'s Music Warehouse, George-street. The sale of Stall Tickets are for sale at Paling's and Clarke's, George-street. See full particulars in next Tuesday's papers.

ALBERT GROUND SPORTS.—THE SYDNEY CUP.
In consequence of there not being the requisite number of ENTRIES, the Committee have determined to substitute a PROGRAMME of GENERAL SPORTS.
For particulars see papers of To-Morrow, Saturday.

THEATRE ROYAL.
SPECIAL NOTICE.

The particular attention of the public is respectfully called to the following traffic rules arranged and sanctioned by EDMUND FOSBERY, Esq., Inspector-General of Police and inserted in the SYDNEY MORNING HERALD of the 7th instant:—
In accordance with the Regulations made by the Transit Commissioners, and under the authority of the 11th section of the 17th Vic., No. 31, the following regulations for the preservation of order and prevention of obstructions in the traffic in the neighbourhood of the Theatre Royal will be enforced by the police, and are notified for general information.
All vehicles setting down at the Castlereagh-street entrance to have horses' heads to the north.
Vehicles taking up to have horses' heads to the south.
Private carriages and engaged vehicles to stand on the west side of Castlereagh-street, north of the theatre, horses' heads to the south, leaving due space for carriages drawing up.
Stand appointed for cabs on the east side of Castlereagh-street—horses' heads south.
Vehicles not to be moved from their position until they have either taken up the passengers or have been called to the entrance, when, if passengers not ready, the vehicle must at once move on to make way for others.
Omnibuses plying to places east of Elizabeth-street, on the appointed stand on the east side of Castlereagh-street, near St. James's School—horses' heads south.
Omnibuses plying to places west of Elizabeth-street, on appointed stand in King-street, south side—horses' heads west.
No omnibus to be moved from its position until full complement of passengers taken up, unless ready to start.
SAMUEL LAZAR, Lessee and Manager.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.
"My boyhood's home."

THIS (and every) EVENING,
until further notice, at 8,
RISLEY'S
MAGNIFICENT COLOSSAL MOVING
MIRROR OF ENGLAND,
or
RIVER THAMES ILLUSTRATED,
Giving over 120 Views of this magnificent River, from its source down to and below the
POOL OF LONDON,
including
THE NEW HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT,
WATERLOO BRIDGE, &c., &c.,
and acknowledged to be the largest, most correct, and artistic painting ever exhibited on canvas in any part of the world.
THE PRESS
of Sydney are unanimous in pronouncing this to be the finest ART EXHIBITION ever shown in the city, while
THE PUBLIC
testify, by THEIR CONTINUED APPLAUSE, their appreciation of the Entertainment as scene after scene of
HOME, SWEET HOME
floats on before them, awakening reminiscences of AULD LANG SYNE.

DROP CURTAIN
Proprietors ..... RISLEY and HUMPHREY
Agent ..... HARRY COWLE

MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.
MIRROR OF ENGLAND.

MEMBERS of the Institution, and their FAMILIES, will be admitted to the above Entertainment (front and back seats), at HALF-PRICE, TO-NIGHT.
JOHN ROGERS, Secretary.

A CONCERT will be given on MONDAY EVENING next, 13th December, at ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL, REDFERN, by the
HARMONY TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.
Conductor ..... Mr. J. PHYPERS.
PROGRAMME.
Overture—Pianoforte
Chorus—"Now is the Month of Maying"—Choir
Song—"Tell me, Mary, how to woo thee"—Gentleman Amateur
Trio—"This Magic-wove Scarf"—Lady and Gentlemen Amateurs
Song—"The Bloom is on the Rye"—Gentleman Amateur
Glee—"The Church and Grove"—Choir
Song—"Song of Earl"—Gentleman Amateur
Chorus—"Here in Cool Grot"—Choir
PART II.
Glee—"When winds breathe soft"—Choir
Song—"Gitana's lay"—Lady Amateur
Trio—"Turn on, old Time"—Gentlemen Amateurs
Song—Gentleman Amateur
Chorus—"The prayer from Masaniello"—Choir
Song—"There is a flower that bloometh"—Gentleman Amateur
Chorus—"God save the Queen"—Choir.

Admission tickets—ONE SHILLING.
To be obtained from Mr. Hamilton, Dr. Hansard, and Mr. Hankin, Regent-street; and from members of the Committee, &c.
Doors open at 7.30; commence at 8 o'clock.
ALEX. T. IRELAND, Honorary Secretary.

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Entrance to the Pavilion in George and Pitt streets.

A SUPERB COLLECTION OF NOVELTIES AND SPECIALITIES,
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Refreshments will be supplied in the Pavilion by Compagnoni, at usual retail prices.

Admission the first afternoon, TUESDAY, December 14th, from 2 to 6 p.m., two shillings and sixpence. Children, one shilling.
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Mrs. B. Levi.
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NORTH SYDNEY 1st C. C. v. Balmain United C. C.—Usual places, Moore Park, TO-MORROW, 2.30 sharp.—Aitken, Burton, Bayliss, Carolan, Dyer, Finn, Hogan, M'Millan, M'Grade, Mulreaney, Dent, Bourke, 2nd v. Hyperion C. C., same as first:—Branson, Cahill, Camber, Curston, M. Dwyer, Dunn, Kennedy, Kay, Riley, Roden, Smith, Veitch.

UNMANTED C. C. v. No. 2 FIRE BRIGADE.—The following members meet at Moore Park, at a quarter to 2 sharp:—Ward, T. Richardson, Edwards, Inman, Burke, M'Donald, Eldridge, Woods, R. Cooke, H. Douglas, J. Cooper, Trimble. 2nd v. Ultimo Cambridge, Ultimo, 2 sharp:—K. Seale, G. Seale, K. Cooper, Richardson, Scarr, M'Kenzie, M'Leod, M'Clelland, Robinson, W. Cooke, Matton, Smart. D. M'KENZIE, Hon. Sec.

REV. CHARLES CLARK.
MASONIC HALL.—The LAST NIGHT.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Having failed to effect a re-engagement with Miss CHRISTIAN, who must positively return to Melbourne by the City of Adelaide (s.) to-morrow night, Mr. CLARK begs to announce that the positively
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will be given
THIS (Friday) EVENING,
when will be presented the following highly attractive
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Reading—"Enoch Arden,"..... Tennyson
Rev. CHARLES CLARK.
Song—"Clochette"..... Molloy
Miss CHRISTIAN.
Duo—Two pianos—"Euryanthe"..... Ravina
Mrs. CLARK and Signor GIORZA.
Recital—"The Battle of Naseby"..... Macaulay
Rev. CHARLES CLARK.
Song—"Will he come?"..... A. Sullivan
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PART II.
Solo—Pianoforte—"Le Prophete"..... Liszt
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Recital—"Mr. Guppy's proposals"..... Dickens
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Duo—Piano and harmonium—"Lurline"..... Engel
Signor GIORZA and Mrs. CLARK.
Ballad—"Kathleen Mavourneen"..... Crouch
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Recital—The Lesson of "The Tower," with the Wellington Ode (Tennyson)..... Clark
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Numbered chairs, 3s; balcony and unreserved, 2s.
Two children admitted on one ticket. Schools as per arrangement.
Plan of seats at Elvy's. Unreserved tickets at Elvy's and J. R. Clarke's.
The entertainment, to commence at 8, will conclude in time for the 10.30 train.
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TO-NIGHT, being the occasion of his Last Appearance in Sydney, Mr. CLARK will recite, in addition to the pieces in the Programme, "Over the Hill to the Poor-house," and "Over the Hill from the Poor-house."

TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, ALBERT GROUND.
GRAND CRICKET MATCH.
THE ELEVEN chosen to play against VICTORIA,
versus
A SELECTED FIFTEEN.
GATES open at 1.30. PLAY at 2.
ADMISSION, 6d. LADIES FREE.

1ST EAST SYDNEY v. 1ST UNIVERSITY, on Domain Ground, at 2 o'clock.—Gregory, Baynes, Blaxland, Brodie, Burrowes, Drury, Hinchy, Oatley, Punch, Vyner, Bush, Webster (12th). 2nd v. 2nd University, on Oval.—Barton, Butchart, Druce, Hird, Leather, Hall, Perry, Row, Walker, 2 Webster, Bell-1 (12th.)

ALEXANDRA v. TELEGRAPHS, Double Bay, 2 p.m.—Messrs. Bishop, Chapman, Fenton, Jessop, Lane, Maclean, J. Macintosh, Martin, Ridley, Seldon, Stafford, Sledge 12th. T. RIDLEY, Hon. Sec.

NORWOOD v. ST. PETER'S SURRY C.C., Camperdown Ground, 2.15 sharp:—Messrs. Brennan, Bunson, Blake, Clarke, Clarkson, Crouch, Jos. Davenport, Fowler, Gardiner, Nixon, Parkinson, J. Davenport.

INDEPENDENT C. C.—Scratch MATCH, Moore Park, Trinity School 2 sharp. F. BOULTON, Sec.

LINCOLN C. C. v. VICTORIA C. C.—To-morrow, Moore Park, half-past 2. H. F. Fowler, hon. sec.

CARLINGFORD 1st Eleven v. 1st Balmain Surrey.—Meet at Balmain wharf, foot Erskine-st., 2 sharp.

1ST ALLIANCE v. ALFREDS.—Callaghan, Doyle, Guthrie, Keating, Macnamara (2), Mokany, Pyne, Robinson, Shannon, and T. Williams. 2nd v. 2nd Fitzroys.—Fisher, Gread, Keating, Kelly, Kingston, Lahiff (2), Lynch, Styke, Walsh, W. Williams. Moore Park, 2 p.m. sharp. J. T. KEATING, Hon. Sec.

ALLIANCE CRICKET CLUB.—All further CORRESPONDENCE to be addressed to the Hon. Secretary, J. T. KEATING, Surveyor General's Office.

ULTIMO Cambridge 1st v. Chippendale C. C., on "Battersea Park" (Annandale); meet St. John and Gil be Roads, 2 p.m., 2nd v. 2nd Unbunted on Ultimo.
S. DUNCAN.

CUMBERLAND C. C. (late True Blue C. C.) v. Rose of Australia C. C.—Moore Park, 2 sharp. Lanchey.

NEWTOWN v. PARRAMATTA.—First Elevens meet Sydney Station, half-past 1 p.m. sharp:—Tindall, Webster, Scanlan, Crane, Rigg, Vivian, Doely, Wickens, M'Kern, A. Davis, Day, and Neale. Albert v. Newtown, third Elevens, Newtown Ground, 2 p.m.:—Boyd, Howe, Jelly, Pratt, Waugh, Walker, Payton, Johnson, Brunn, Fowles, Davis J., Burrows, A. Payton.

OXFORD v. DARLINGTON.—Darlington Ground, 2.15 sharp. Grace, Davis, Conyngham, Neale, Marr, Alcock, Blanchard, Bullen, Hatton, Merrett, Farnsworth, Dunlop, Gannon. F. C. FREEMAN, Secretary.

CONSERVATIVE 2nd v. FITZROY 2nd.—Moore Park, 2 sharp. Adams, Bradley, Bullough, Churchwood, James, Mulholland, Ogilvey, C. Perry, Roberts, Sutton, Stretton. Fry 12th, Mundy 13th. 1st Eleven match off, no ground available.
A. PERRY, Hon. Secretary.

WARATAH v. Argyle.—Members meet on Moore Park at 2.15:—Peet, Prentice, Waters (2), Wilson, Cornelius, Burns, M'Quillan, Goold, Hurst, Evers, Howarth (12). E. R. PRENTICE, Hon. Sec.

ROVERS C. C.—1st 11 (see Saturday's HERALD) 2nd v. Wentworths, Moore Park: Kettle, Brazier, Johnson's, Abrahams, Cox, Gorman, Maclean, Fitzgerald, Martin, Isaacs, Connell, Lloyd (12th), Nickson (13). G. S.

NO. 2 VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE C. C. v. Undaunted C. C.—Meet at the Branch Station, 1.45.—Carroll, Carty, Flood, Dobson, Irish, F. Pearson, Lovely, W. Pearson, Thompson, Welch, Morgan.

MARLBOROUGH v. 1st Prince Alfred, on Marlborough Cricket Ground, Gleamore Road,—Bus leaves King-street, 1.30:—Bayliss, J. and W. Brown, W. and F. Beaty, Ball, Cooper, Edgley, Evans, M'Intyre, Penny. 1st Eleven practice on same ground.
A. BAYLISS, Hon. Secretary.

ROSE OF AUSTRALIA v. CUMBERLAND C. C.—Meet Moore Park, quarter-past 2:—Messrs. Pearson, Tait, Bradford, Spark, Cottrell, Riguisford, Clarke, Newnham, Welch, Craig, Knight.

MISCELLANEOUS.

E. DE PATTORINI, ESQ.—This gentleman's fine collection of Paintings and Water Colours, which are pictures of undoubted merit, are to be disposed of by public auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 3 p.m.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, Auctioneers.

SPECTACLES, 1s; Brazilian Pebbles made to order. Mr. Solomon, qualified optician, 689, George-st. South.

WANTED, some second-hand GUNS and Carriage complete. Potts and Paul, Erskine-street.

FOR SALE, a Hawker's Cart and Set of Harness. Apply Richmond Hotel, Riley-street, Woolloomooloo.

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A GOOD COACHPAINTER wanted. I. Clyde, 314, Pitt-street.

AN APPRENTICE wanted, about 16. C. E. Wignell, hairdresser, 143, Oxford-street.

A MEDICAL MAN with a large unopposed country practice requires a Working PARTNER; terms easily arranged with a hard working man of good address, and with first-class qualifications. Apply Dr. Jackson, Hill-street, Sydney.

A CLASSICAL MASTERSHIP (with a salary of £300 per annum with board and residence), and a Mathematical MASTERSHIP (with a salary of £250 per annum with board and residence), will be vacant in a school in the country after Christmas.
University men only will be elected.
Candidates are requested to forward references to Tutor, EDUCATION Office, Sydney.

BAKER wanted, a first-class Foreman. Apply by letter only, to Yeo and Sons, Adelaide.

COACHSMITH wanted, first-class hand. Apply H. G. Tuck, West Maitland.

CLERICAL WORK wanted, from 4 p.m. Books and accounts made up, refs., terms mod. D., Post Office.

DRESSMAKERS and IMPROVERS wanted. Miss Hawley, 142, Darlinghurst Road, opp. Alberto-ter

DRAUGHTSMEN.—To Surveyors and others.—Instructions for plans, accompanied by field notes, orders for duplicates or tracings of plans, for printing on plans, executed, with dispatch. Address Draughtsman, HERALD.

FRENCH.—Wanted, Evening LESSONS; French teacher preferred. State terms to French, HERALD.

JUNIOR CLERK wanted. Apply H. R. N. S. N. Company, foot of Market-street.

MEDICAL.—The inhabitants of the Castlereagh River district are prepared to guarantee a handsome income to a duly qualified medical man settling in COONAMBLE. The district is large and important, and it is estimated that an active man would readily realise from £600 to £800 per annum, if not more, by the practice of his profession. There is at present no duly qualified man within 100 miles of Coonamble.
Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned to whom all communications are to be addressed.
B. STENGLIN.

TO BOOTMAKERS.—YOUTHS wanted, for riveting. 482, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

TO GROCERS.—Wanted, a respectable young MAN. Lenehan Brothers, 630, George-street.

TO PARENTS.—Vacancies for three Youths, as APPRENTICES to the drapery. D. Jones and Co.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, three experienced SALESMEN. Perry, Brothers, King-street.

TO DRAPERS, wanted smart junior Assistant for Manchester Department. C. Linney, 83, Oxford-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, 20 first-class Trousers and Vest HANDS. T. Curley, 79 and 763, Geo.-st.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, coat, vest, and trousers HANDS. J. Steenson, 607, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, a Coat HAND; good wages and constant work. H. L. Summerfield, Pitt-street.

TO TAILORS.—TWENTY First-class TROUSERS HANDS wanted; no waiting; constant work, and highest wages. Farmer and Company.

TO DRAPERS and GROCERS.—Wanted, for Raymond Terrace, a DRAPER, with a good knowledge of his business; also, a Junior for the grocery. Apply, with copies of testimonials, stating salary required, to J. Campbell and Co., Morpeth.

WANTED, a MASON. E. Andrews, Haslem's Creek.

WANTED, 6 SCABBLERS. Darling Harbour Steam Stone-dressing Works, Hay-st., Haymarket.

WANTED, SECOND MATE, for the Clarellen. Apply 10, TO-MORROW, at the Shipping Office.

WANTED, a PLASTERER and Bricklayer. Wilson-street, Newtown, behind Wesleyan Church.

WANTED, a Junior CLERK, who writes a good hand. Address Box 101, Post Office.

WANTED, a Coach Painter's HELPER. W. T. Hayes, 185, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, one Joiner, four Carpenters, for a station; Wheelwright. W. Brown, agent, 207, Pitt-st.

WANTED, good JOINERS. Goodlet and Smith, Saw and Joinery Mills, Pyrmont.

WANTED, Invoice CLERK, one accustomed to the hardware business preferred. Hardware, HERALD.

WANTED, a GOVERNESS, for country; music, drawing, &c. A. Campbell and Co., 221, Pitt-st.

WANTED, BRICKMAKERS. Apply to Mr. Walters, Stanley-st., near Public School, Burwood.

WANTED, two good MASONS for rubble work. Robert Symons, Smith's Wharf, Miller's Point.

WANTED, a good BRUSH HAND. Apply Walker, painter, John-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, HANDS, for the Dressmaking. 94, William-street.

WANTED, CARPENTER. Mr. Blake, Mercantile Marine Hotel, Margaret and Clarence streets.

WANTED, BRICKLAYERS, for small job; labour only. Apply Caxton Hotel, Burton-street.

WANTED, ASSISTANTS and IMPROVERS. Apply 76, Hay-street, one door from George-street.

WANTED, a young LADY, to assist in shop. Glasgow House, 37, Erskine-street.

WANTED, BRASS-MOULDER, for Auckland, N. Z. Apply 424, George-street.

WANTED, 3 good CARPENTERS and JOINERS. Apply C. Dorhauer, Piper-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, a FIREBRICK MAKER. Apply W. Cary, 820, George-street.

WANTED, a good General BLACKSMITH; none but a good steady man need apply; wages £3 per week. Apply to Henry Garlick, West End, Orange.

WANTED, BRICKLAYERS and Stonecutters. New Grand Stand, Randwick Racecourse. W. K. Dixon, contractor.

WANTED, a COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER, for a soft goods house, one having a connection on the Southern Road preferred. Apply by letter till 20th December, Box 100, Post Office.

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WANTED, by the Forest Board of South Australia, an Officer to undertake the duties of CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS. He should possess a thoroughly practical knowledge of forest culture, and must furnish testimonials of experience and ability. Present salary, £220 per annum, with two forage allowances of £50 each. Application to be made to the Chairman of the Board, Surveyor-General's Office, Adelaide, till 10 a.m. of the 16th day of December, 1875. G. W. Goyder, Chairman of Board.

SERVANTS WANTED.

A SMART little BOY, for light work. Apply, after 11 a.m., 4, Hunter-street.

COOK and LAUNDRESS wanted, for Macquarie Fields, small family. Mrs. Stephenson, 6, Bridge-st.

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